The fight is on for council seats

port's town council elections have a fight on their hands after nominations revealed this week that 29 candidates will be vying for just 18 seats.

West Dorset District Councillors in Bridport hold onto their seats with 16 candidates looking to fill the five positions when the town goes to the poll on May 5th.

The nominations also confirmed that three town councillors will not be

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By Tom Glover

seeking re-election, former leader of the town council. Councillor Charles Wild (Independent), Councillor Mark Parsons (Lib Dem) and Councillor Roger Stoodley (Conservative).

In the town council elections the North Ward will have 14 candidates, including six current councillors, fighting it out for

The North Ward currently has four Liberal Democrat councillors and two Conservative councillors, following Councillor Frances McKenzie's shift to the Conservative party from the Liberal Democ

Contesting the seats

alongside the current councillors will be four Liberal Democrat, two Labour, one Conservative and one Independent candidate, including Liberal Democrat Lauren Glover who, if elected, will be the youngest ever Bridport Town Councillor at the age

In the South Ward there will be 15 candidates, including eight current councillors, vying to fill nine

Current Councillors in the South Ward include Bridport Mayor Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman, Leader of the Town Councillor Keith Day and Independent Councillor David Tett

Contesting the seats alongside the current councillors will be three Liberal Democrat, two Conservative and two Labour candidates, father and son Martin and Thomas Warne.

In the West Dorset District Council elections there are a total of 16 councillors looking to fill the five seats.

Current Councillors Ros Kayes, Sandra Brown, David Tett and Karl Wallace will be standing again but Councillor Roger Stoodley (Conservative) will be standing down.

TOWN COUNCIL **ELECTIONS**

North Ward (Nine seats) Barry Bates (Lab); Charles Michell (Lib Dem); Frances McKenzie (Con); Gill Massey (Lib Dem); Janet Tolley (Lib Dem); Julian May (Con); Keith Hansford (Ind); Lauren Glover (Lib Dem); Maggie Ray (Lib Dem); Martin Ray (Lib Dem); Philip Colfox (Lib Dem); Philip Lathey (Con); Ros Kayes (Lib Dem); Richard Nicholls (Lab).

South Ward (Nine seats) Anne-Marie Vincent (Lib Dem); Christopher Lindsay (Lib Dem); Dave Rickard (Lib Dem); David

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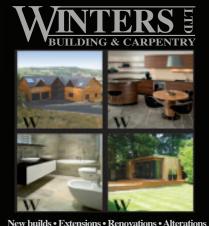
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Thin outside of the box



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PARAGLIDING Instructor Andrew Pearse talks to the View from this week about why he believes West Dorset is the perfect place to fly. Having grown up in West Bexington, Andrew moved around the county in his career as a teacher before returning to the village.

He now lives with his wife Kim and their three daughters and runs the Flying Frenzy Paraglid-

Andrew himself competed to a high level as a paraglider, finishing fourth in the British nationals in 1992. He trained as an instructor in 1990 and gained the senior instructor rating in

When not up in the clouds Andrew enjoys playing guitar and drums.

■ WHO would you recommend paragliding to?

You have to want to get a new perspective on the countryside that you love. It is a joy to fly in West Dorset because the countryside is so beautiful. It's open to all sorts of personalities. We have got the cliffs, which are a stunning place to fly and the air coming off the sea is lovely and smooth so if you are a mellow sort of person looking for a nice smooth fly you can stay out there all day long. For those more in to the adventurous stuff they can fly up to 3,000 or 4,000 feet and if you're a real adrenaline junkie then you can do some fantastic manoeuvres as

HOW long could you be up there for and how far

Basically all day. One of my friends has managed to fly to Exeter from here and I have managed Honiton and Weymouth. These are small flights by modern standards though, the British record is 195kilometres. It takes a lot longer getting back than it does to fly there usually

■ WHY paragliding and not hang gliding? Hang gliding isn't suited to the Dorset Hills. Dorset has

so many hills, all different sizes and shapes. With hang gliding you need a big space to land it safely as well but with paragliding you can land it in your back garden. All the hedges make it difficult for hang gliding and it is much more difficult to do.

■ HOW long will it take before a complete novice can fly on their own?

The training, if you are really keen and the conditions are good, can be done in a couple of months. It is quite a strict syllabus and you have to be very well informed before you are let loose. And that is my job.



■ HOW long are your courses?

It is usually at least 10 days of training, but you have to be really lucky with the weather and conditions. If it spread out over a couple of months then you have to do

CAN you describe the feeling of flying?

It is so nice to leave everything behind. For me, in Dorset, it's usually not too scary, and really relaxing, everything goes quiet and you leave all your worries behind, it's just



WHERE are the best places to fly locally?

Probably my favourite place is over the cliffs at Hive beach at Burton Bradstock. Whenever it's too windy everywhere else, it's often ok there. You can take off on the beach and work your way up the cliff.

ARE there any places in the world you would like to fly over?

I'd love to fly over a volcano. There are some big dunes in Namibia as well. All you need is a bit of a slope and a bit of a breeze and you can fly anywhere.

WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Leonardo Da Vinci because he has so many ideas but didn't have the technology behind him, so it would be great to bring him up to date. It would be fascinating to talk to the people who lived here when this house was first built about 300-years-ago, to find out what the countryside was like and what their lives were like back then and Tim Booth of the band James, I love their music.

■ WHAT would be your dream job?

Teaching people how to paraglide and making money out of it! Teaching people how to glide is brilliant. The first day they are so unsure and don't know what's going to happen but by the end of the day they are actually flying. And they are always absolutely amazed and love the ex-

WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The book was the "Ring of Bright Water Trilogy" by Gavin Maxwell. The last film was the "Inglorious Basterds" and

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Mixed fortunes for local arts projects

ARTS projects in Bridport suffered mixed fortunes this week after they suffered the knock-on effects of government cuts.

Arts Council England (ACE) announced they were making £100million spending cuts last week when they unveiled their National Portfolio Funding.

Two of those affected were Bridport Arts Centre, who received a slight cut in funding compared to last vear, and PVA MediaLab, who will have its core funding completely cut from April next year.

Mandy Rathbone, Studio Manager at PVA MediaLab, said: "We are reviewing our situation and exploring all possible ways of delivering and sustaining our work and planning for a positive future.

"We will continue to work with our visual arts partners, Dorset County Council, West Dorset District Council and Arts Council England towards an effective and sustainable future for the arts in Dorset regionally and nationally. We're unable to comment further until more detailed discussions with Arts Council England have taken place."

by Tom Glover

Bridport Arts Centre's application for National Portfolio Funding was successful and they will receive a continuation of their 2011/12 funding level of approximately £57,000, with an inflationary increase for the three years 2012/13-2014/15.

This is a small decrease in real-terms on the 2010/11 funding, but a decrease the arts centre had planned for.

Director Polly Gifford said: "Although this is a positive outcome for the Arts Centre, ACE have had to make some difficult decisions and the full impact across the sector is still being digested.

"Within Dorset, we will be discussing the outcomes with our partners in the arts community and assessing the impact to arts provision across the county.

"Bridport Arts Centre is committed to playing its part in ensuring high quality arts provision remains available to the people of Bridport, Dorset and be-



New toilets open at The Mound

NEW public toilet facilities will be opening at The Mound in West Bay to replace the Fisherman's Green public toilets on Friday.

On Thursday evening the Fisherman's Green toilets will be closed and on Friday morning the new toilets at The Mound will open.

The new building will feature male, female and dis-

abled toilets and baby changing facilities.

West Dorset District Council Technical Services Manager, Steve Woollard, said: "The new toilets will offer a much improved facility for West Bay. With the refurbished toilets on the Mound complete and the new public toilets provided in the West Bay Road car park, there will be no need to retain the public toilets next to The Old Salthouse on Fisherman's Green.

"It is proposed that at that time, the public toilets adjoining The Old Salthouse are closed and made available to the local community."

The new toilets at The Mound in West Bay will be run by West Dorset District Council and is part of the West Bay Enhancement Scheme.

Mask making at the museum

A FREE mask-making workshop will be held at Bridport Museum next week.

The mask-making day will be held from 10am to 5pm on Wednesday, April 13th and will be open to all

Footeprints of Bridport have donated the paint for the event. To find out more contact the museum on 01308 458703 or visit their website www.bridport museum.co.uk

Young hopefuls take to the stage for final open mic night

YOUNG comedians, singers and musicians took to the Electric Palace stage for Dorset v's third and final

A free minibus was laid on to attract young people from all over Dorset to attend and the event was another great success.

There were 15 acts in total at the Electric Palace, and making only his second ever live performance was 13-year-old stand up comedian Rex Fisher. He said: "It was a totally great opportunity, top venue, cracking audience.

"Getting a chance to perform is vital to any wannabe live performer. Brilliant - would love to do

Musician and singer/songwriter Abi Rich, 14, played guitar and sang a mixture of her own material and some covers.

Abi, who also played at The Anonymous Festival in Dorchester last summer, said: "I really enjoyed playing at The Electric Palace at the Dorset v Open Mic night and it was great to see so many other young people perform a wonderful variety of music, not forgetting the very funny comedian.

Abi's mother Melanie Rich added: "It was a really good night and wonderful so see so many young people getting a chance to perform".

Ben Tolly, a Dorset v volunteer, event organiser and volunteer sound technician said it had been a "wonderful" night and had been a great experience for the young performers.

Fiona Hunt, Dorset v Project Worker, added: "These Youth Led Open Mic Nights are becoming increasingly popular so much so that we are working so hard to secure funding to keep them going.

"Fortunately we have been giving some funding to secure three more Open Mic Nights, and these will be held in Dorchester, Weymouth and Bridport.

"It's so important to give young people in Dorset the opportunity to organise their own music events and perform in public which builds on their confidence. It also gives young people something to do and to be part of."

Due to the current financial situation The Dorset v project discontinued last month but the Dorset Youth Association (DYA) are currently applying for future funding.

Tony Armstrong, Dorset v Development Manager, said: "DYA are working really hard to secure future funding for these events. We would be grateful if any local business or organisations could support us to

continue these events for young people in the form of sponsorship or free venues for us to hold the events."

If you are able to support the group or would like to get involved in organising future Youth Open Mic Nights then please contact Fiona Hunt on 01305 757027 or email fionahunt@dorsetyouth.com

Countdown to the elections

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Tett (Ind); Eddie Colfox (Lib Dem); Geoffrey Ackerman (Lib Dem); Gillian Summers (Con); Jean Bryant (Con); John Hunt (Lib Dem); Karl Wallace (Lib Dem); Keith Day (Con); Martin Warne (Lab); Sandra Brown (Con); Sarah (Lib Dem); Williams Thomas Warne (Lab).

WEST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL **ELECTIONS**

Bridport North Ward (Two seats)

David Bushrod (Con); Keith Day (Con); Tess Dickson (Green): Ros Kayes (Lib Dem); Richard Nicholls (Lab); Martin

Ray (Lib Dem).

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Bridport South Ward (Three seats)

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Dave Rickard (Lib Dem); Leon Sea (Green); David Tett (Ind); Anne-Marie Vincent (Lib Dem); Karl Wallace (Lib Dem): Martin Warne (Lab).

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To Thomas, Happy 4th Birthday for 11th April, Lots of Love Always, Mummy xxxxxxx



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Thomas Michael Baker. Happy 4th Birthday. Lots of love and kisses from **Auntie Tracy, Auntie Anne** and Uncle James XXXXXX



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Happy Birthday to the best nusband ever!! Mark Wellman. with all my love, Emma xxx



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View from Westminster by Oliver Letwin MP

The responsibility of making judgements

THERE are times in your life when you realise the implications of choices you have made.

One of these came to me a couple of weeks ago, when I found myself involved in the discussions at the National Security Council and Cabinet that led to the UK's role in the international Libyan intervention.

It isn't until you find yourself sitting at meetings like this that you realise fully what it means to be part of a government.

When a decision to act - or a failure to act - will quite directly affect the chances of survival of tens if not hundreds of thousands of people (in this case, a large part of the civilian population of Benghazi), you come face to face with the fact that you have taken on an awesome responsibility.

The interesting thing is that, if my recent experience is anything

to go by, such decisions are not taken in the way that the cynics would have us believe.

Of course the judgements involved are very finely balanced and very difficult to make. But at least I can testify that - if this case is, as I suspect, the norm the basis on which the decision gets made is entirely a question of what is right or wrong.

When you have come to the conclusion that there is a real chance of persuading the international community to act in a way that will prevent mass slaughter. and when you have also come to the conclusion that this will happen only if we in Britain actively pursue that strategy, then you find yourself compelled by the moral logic, not by political calculations.

I don't mean, of course, that this in any way guarantees that the right decision will be made.

The judgements are too difficult to permit any such guarantee.

But at least it is reassuring to know that the question being asked is the right one. In the end, liberal democracy stands or falls even more by the questions it asks than by the answers it gives.



Hotspot for Weldmar lottery winners

NOT ONLY did one lucky Dorchester supporter of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust scoop the top prize of £1,000 in their Weekly Prize Draw in February, but in the draw on Friday March 18th another resident of the town did the same.

Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, which cares for patients throughout north, west and south Dorset run their draw in collaboration with St Margaret's Hospice who provide a similar service across Somerset. This keeps admin costs to a minimum ensuring that as much as possible from ticket sales goes towards caring for our

Caroline Nickinson at Weldmar said: "Tickets are sold throughout Dorset and Somerset and it is wonderful that two Dorchester residents have been lucky enough to win the first prize within a month".

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Terence Lyons, CEO of AmSafe, said: "Our work with the MOD and the performance of Tarian QuickShield demonstrates our ability to develop innovative products in collaboration with military end-users which address the special requirements of combat situations"."

Neal McKeever, Vice President

of Defence for AmSafe, added: "We are extremely proud to have been awarded this contract and we are confident that other military organisations will recognise the unique benefits that QuickShield affords in terms of reduced risk to troops and improved vehicle availability."

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Hospital shortlisted for top award

DORSET County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has been shortlisted for a national award which recognises excellence in patient care.

The hospital is one of only six acute trusts across the UK in the running for the CHKS Quality of Care Award as part of the annual Top Hospital Awards.

The award is based on a number of criteria including the length of time patients stay in hospital, the rate of emergency re-admissions and whether the care pathway proceeded as originally intended.

Dorset County Hospital is shortlisted along with The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Trust, Royal Berkshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust and West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust.

The winner will be announced at a ceremony in London on May 10th.

Jim Coles, Director of Research at CHKS, said: "Patients rely on their local hospital to provide high

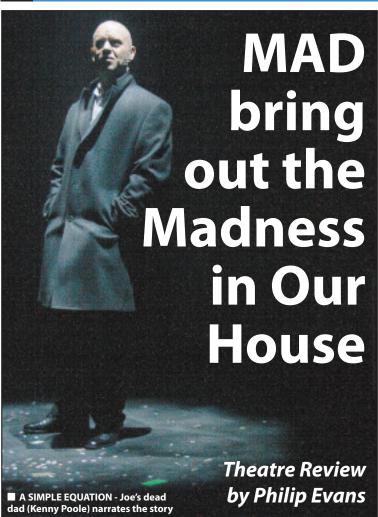
quality and appropriate treatment when they

"Our Quality of Care Award highlights those Trusts that are achieving exceptional standards in the delivery of patient care."

Chief Executive of Dorset County Hospital Jean O'Callaghan said she was delighted to hear the hospital was up for the award: "To be shortlisted for this award is testament to the team effort by staff throughout the hospital to provide the very best care for our patients."

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HERE'S an obvious synergy between a dramatic group called MAD performing a show that features all the hits of chart-topping favourites Madness.

The fact that Marvellous Amateur Dramatics, formed just two years ago, had the confidence to take on the awardwinng West End musical "Our House", only recently made available to amateur societies, speaks volumes for their depth of talent and and the ambition of director Bernie Fallon.

"Our House", staged at the Electric Palace in Bridport over three days last week, presented a huge technical challenge for MAD with numerous costume changes and demanding dance and musical numbers.

The dance routines were stunning and much credit must go to choreographer and producer Jane Hutchins

Expertly weaved into the story are all the classic Madness hits, including "Baggy Trousers", "It Must be Love" and "Wings of A Dove", guaranteed to attract the attention of the audience

The complex story line follows the life of Joe Casey who on the night of his 16th birthday takes the girl of his dreams out on a first date.

In an effort to impress her he breaks into a building site overlooking his home, owned by a high-flying property developer. The police turn up at which point Joe's life splits into two: the Good Joe, who stays to face up to his responsibilities, and the Bad Joe who flees.

It's a very clever script which demands total concentration of the audience in following Joe's roller-coaster choices, made all the more difficult due to some sound difficulties during the opening numbers.

But it did not detract from the overall enjoyment of a fast moving and highly stimulating performance featuring some notable individual successes.

High in this pecking order came Alex Hall, playing the part of Joe, and his dream girl, Sarah, portrayed by Grace Keeler. Here are two 15-year-olds whose performances defied their ages. Alex handled Joe's dual personality with consummate ease while Grace's charming voice was a highlight of the show.

The parts of the two not-so-street wise geezers, Emmo and Lewis, were played with great verve by Tom Glover and Callam Thom, who added much to the humour of the production. Tom gave his usual confident portrayal whilst Callam, playing his first role outside school dramatics, positively revelled in his role and is definitely one for the future.

Jodie Glover and Alice Kiltie, playing the roles of Cockney cuties, Angie and Billie, added much to the pace of the proceedings with boundless energy on stage and savvy vernacular, whilst Cameron Love adopted the required attitude in his portrayal of the loser Reecy.

Chris Denne made a believable Mr Pressman, the dodgy property developer, and Kenny Poole, as Joe's Dad, the narrator, and Mum Zuzana Aukett, gave admirable support.

In all, a thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment at a real theatre, with a predominantly young cast demonstrating that talent abounds in West Dorset.

Supporting cast: Lauren Antinoro, Roy Bowskill, Chris Denne, Amy Givens, Imogen Gorden, Rachel Hamblett, Josh Hamblett-Edwards, Taelor Hamblett-Weaving, Grace Herbert, Jamie Issacs, Sam Kapur, Cameron Love, Charlotte Morton, Nicole Parkinson-Ward, Torie Perry, Dominic Reynolds-Grey, Jane Stevenson, Anthony Steventon, Cai Sutherland, Pete Ward. Production team: Creative and Musical Director Bernie Fallon, Choreographer Jane Hutchins, Assistant Musical Director Philip Clouts, Props Mistress Jacqui Ward, Stage Manager Jamie Isaacs, Assistant Stage Manager Jonty Gray, Stage Hands Tony Glover, Callum Jordan, Ben Maylor and Joe Bailey, Wardrobe Lucy Keeler, Dresser Lorraine Thom, Lighting Simon Gill and Dan Jones, Sound Richard Hewlett, Carpenters & Set Builders Alex Owen, Tony Glover, Kenny Poole, Set Hire John Murdoch, Hair and Make Up Roberta Juxon-Keen, Chaperone Nettie Wakley, Front of House Jean Glover, Publicity and photography Sugarcube Studios and Dylan Hanby, Box Office Bridport Music.

Band: Piano Philip Clouts, Keyboards lan Kindred, Tenor Sax Fliss Gorst, Andrew Davey, Trumpet Rob Wilkinson, Guitar Andy Morel, Bass Kevin Butts, Percussion and MD Bernie Fallon.



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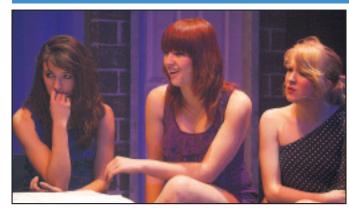
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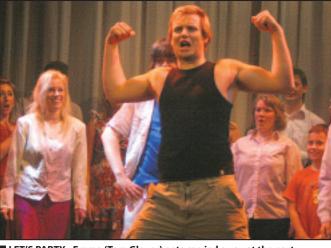




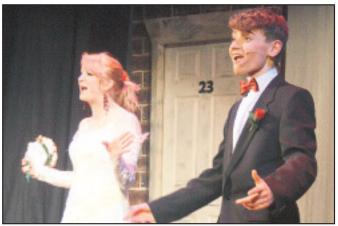
■ CASEY BOULEVARD - Billie (Alice Kiltie), Angie (Jodie Glover) and Sarah (Grace Keeler) listen to Joe's plans



■ WELCOME HOME - Lewis (Callam Thom) welcomes Joe and Sarah back



■ LET'S PARTY - Emmo (Tom Glover) gets carried away at the party



■ GOD I LOVE LAS VEGAS - Sarah (Grace Keeler) and Joe (Alex Hall) get married in Las Vegas



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Protestors march in Dorchester against



The crowd gather outside County Hall before the

showed their displeasure at the decision by West Dorset District Council (WDDC) to relocate their offices to a new complex in Charles Street, Dorchester, which would include a new library, by marching through the streets of the county town on Saturday.

A crowd of around 400 marched to a rally at the corner of Charles Street where another 100 supporters gathered to hear addresses from organiser Alistair Chisholm and one of the country's leading barristers, criminal Michael Turner QC.

It is estimated that the new building will cost 9.7million, but opposers to WDDC's plans to push through the idea say it would be cheaper to renovate the current offices in High West Street and keep the current library in County Hall open, or look at cheaper alternatives at Poundbury.

When asked what he thought the protest march achieve, Mr Chisholm told View From: "It will be easier to say what it would achieve if we knew exactly where we were in terms of the point

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in the deal that we are told is being done, or has it been done?

"We cannot get answers to questions from WDDC clear, straightforward questions.

"I don't actually know what the situation is currently with these plans to build new offices, and that has been characteristic of the whole process.

"Clear, straightforward answers have been unavailable and I think there are as many people angry at the way this is being done as there are with the very principle of moving into new offices and spending money from that shrinking, public purse at a time when we can't afford it. It's very, very sim-

"The whole country is being told to make do and mend; it's time the district council did likewise, and abandoned this woeful, vanity project."

John Grantham from Burton Bradstock, a strong supporter of the protest, responded to the question of what benefit the march would have.

"Firstly it is absolutely

not a fait accompli. The building has not started. It is undemocratic, not wanted by the population of West Dorset and it must not be allowed to happen.

"People are voting in councillors on May 5th, who as their first act can ask for all the information to be obtained, and secondly for whoever is ruling the council at that stage to work out the lowest cost exit from it, then it will not happen.

"It's a higher cost option than the one at Brewery Square and in Poundbury; they could pay some kind of penalty fee to the developers if it doesn't go ahead, but we must not allow the county town to be wrecked in this way.

"How can this council go ahead, and plant this building, the length of Buckingham Palace in the centre of Thomas Hardy's town, when only 156 people out of 16,167 on the census of 2001 voted for it?"

He added: "This is a West Dorset issue not just Dorchester and the fact is that it was Dorset County Council's decision to come in on this and build a perfectly good one al-ready. It's draining our resources from the libraries which means, for instance, my library in Burton Bradstock and another 19 around Dorset are under threat of being closed.

"This will be extremely damaging to the communities. It's a disgrace, there is no reason why it should happen as we can kick them out by voting only for councillors who will stop this.

"It is unseemly to say the least at a time when Dorset County Hospital requires £200,000 more to make the total of £500,000 to buy a digital mammogram machine to help track breast cancer, and there are people suffering from waits, delays and uncertain diagnosis because they don't have a digital machine. Only £200,000, yet these council officers are ready to spend on new offices and a new library; all of which are unnecessary -£15million of our money in Dorchester when 156 people in the town poll voted for it. It is a disgrace.

QC Michael Turner in his address at Charles Street wondered why: "...a

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plans for new district council offices

as it is in the democratic history of this country, had voted itself a council who neither cared to invoke the will of its people nor respected the democratic tradition of its county."

He later posed the question: "If the district council cared about the democratic process, given their reasoning in dismissing the Dorchester town vote, why, despite repeated requests in council by minority party members, did they never bother to consult the rest of the population of West Dorset?'

Mr Turner in referring to WDDC's decision to opt for the Charles Street site said: "Even more perplexing is that your WDDC then went on to lend the very hard up Simons developers £250,000 so they could progress the development.

"Alistair Chisholm tells me there is some evidence that the district council may already have paid up to £1 million to Simons in advance, without the full agreement of the council having been sought.

"That I am afraid is very strange business indeed."



ME of the protestors listening to Alistair Chisholm before the march starts



■ PROTESTORS march down High Street West past the current WDDC offices



ORGANISER Alistair Chisholm addesses the protestors on the corner of



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Church to host Greenpeace Q&A

THE Bridport-based first mate of Greenpeace's flagship, the Rainbow Warrior, will be holding a question and answer session in the town next week.

There will be a chance to see videos of the Rainbow Warrior in the forefront of campaigns to end commercial whaling, protect our oceans and defend our forests.

Visitors will also learn about plans to replace the ageing ex-trawler with the world's first purpose-built campaigning ship Rainbow Warrior III. The event will be held at Bridport's United Church, next Wednesday, April 13th at 7:30pm.

Entry is free, but donations towards the new Rainbow Warrior III will be gratefully received.

For further information contact Irene Statham at irene@istatham.me.uk or telephone 01305 250123. Also see www.greenpeace.org. uk/groups/west-dorset for information about the local group.

Bradpole clean up on Saturday

THE annual Bradpole Parish Council "spring clean" will be held in the village this weekend.

If you would like to take part then residents and parish councillors are meeting at the Village Hall this Saturday, April 9th at 10:30am.

Volunteers will be provided with black sacks, rubber gloves and the filled sacks will be disposed of by the council.

The parish council are asking those who can't take part to do their bit by making sure the area surrounding their home is free of rubbish.

Age Concern benefits surgery

AGE Concern Bridport and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team will be holding a surgery in the town next week.

The organisations will be working together to provide benefits advice and help to older people in West Dorset. Surgeries will operate on the second Wednesday in

Surgeries will operate on the second Wednesday in each month, between 9:30am and 12pm at Age Concern Bridport, and will be by appointment only. The next surgery will be on Wednesday, April 13th.

To make an appointment, please contact Age Concern Bridport on 01308 424357 or at Chancery House, Chancery Lane, Bridport DT6 3JT www.bridportage concern.org

Yetties concert raises nearly £3,000 for hospice

WESTCOUNTRY folk legends The Yetties helped Chideock fundraisers earn almost £3000 for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Currently on their farewell tour The Yetties made one last stop in the village where they have been performing for four decades.

Frontman Bonny Sartin said: "We do a lot of miles during the year and we have been full time doing this for 44 years, we are up and down the country like a yo-yo, getting home at 3am and at our age you don't need it.

"Weldmar is a tremendous cause and they do a great event here every year and raise so much money for the hospice and so you can't say no. "It's a worthy cause and it's very local as well so we were more than happy to be involved."

The evening began with a two-course meal followed by a pledge auction led by Jim Rowe of Symonds and Sampson.

The folk stars then rounded off the night with a performance of their most loved numbers

Committee member Duncan Salter said: "Profits from the event amounted to a whisker under £3,000 and the committee are indebted to our main sponsors, those who provided raffle prizes and pledges and to all our supporters and helpers for ensuring such a magnificent outcome."



... and the Riverside Restaurant raises £1,200

THE Riverside Restaurant, West Bay, recently hosted a charity lunch for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust which raised £1200.

The 75 attendees were greeted with a Kir and canapés and enjoyed a delicious two course lunch followed by coffee, after which they were entertained with a talk from Mr David J Hawkes MBE JP from Bournemouth, entitled 'A Diplomat's Lot'.

The event was organised by Dr lan Watson on behalf of the charity who said: "We would like to thank all those who attended the lunch, and would like to express our sincere thanks to the Riverside Restaurant for their generous contribution to the event, which raised the fantastic sum of £1200 for our charity."

Neil Chilcott, the Riverside's General Manager, said: "The Riverside was delighted to host and be involved in this fund raising lunch on behalf of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

"Being very much part of the local community for over 50 years we (the team) all know someone who has benefited from their special care and appreciate greatly the role the Trust plays daily in Dorset life."



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More changes afoot for West Bay?

■ I GATHER from various sources that our county planners wish to change certain aspects of West Bay yet again.

Can we trust this seemingly inept section of individuals after witnessing the operations that have been taking place in the harbour this last week or so?

Did this same department assure us that when the new harbour and slipway was completed we would have a harbour with a full two metres of water minimum - even at low tide - and that dredging would not be necessary!

Dredging was taking place in the new harbour at, I am told, a cost of some £25,000, and this procedure would have to take place on a regular basis to maintain the water levels.

One can only wonder how much was paid to the Oxford Hydraulic Research Engineers to get it all wrong, and now there are rumours around that the new west pier could itself be unsafe.

Another aspect due for change seems to be the road structure of the area, which according to one of the representatives of the planned changes is going to divert traffic along Forty Foot Way. Did this fellow not do his homework? If he had he would have noticed that Forty Foot Way led on to a private estate with a dead end.

The next change we see is the closure of the purpose built toilets beside the river, in favour of re-opening the once condemned and far too expensive to revamp toilet buildings on the old west pier by the Harbour Masters Office.

JOHN MOREY Hillview Bridport



Award winning novelist shares some tips

AWARD winning local novelist Emma Craigie passed on some tips on how to be a successful author when she spent the day with Year Seven students at the Sir John Colfox School recently.

The Writer's Day started with a fascinating insight into the inspiration behind her novel *Chocolate Cake With Hitler*

Emma talked about the process of writing, and prepared the students for a highly creative day.

The four workshops covered traditional storytelling with Jane Silver-Corren, stream of consciousness writing with teacher Bryn Hill, an exploration of the role of memories in writing with Emma Craigie, and poetry writing with teacher Adam Teasdale.

It was a demanding but fun day. The standard of writing was exceptional, with certificates awarded to many students, and book tokens being given to Amelia Mundy, James Mountford, Oshan Vowles and Megan Day.

"This was a wonderful chance for students to develop their creative skills," said headteacher Kay Taylor.

by Stuart Broom

"We want our students to enjoy reading and be motivated to read more widely.

"Emma Čraigie was inspirational

and many of the students who had not already done so went home determined to read *Chocolate Cake With Hitler*

"She was a wonderful speaker and the students gained a lot from the





■ ART ON SHOW - Carol Mattingley has opened the doors at Fuggles Open Studio and Gallery

New gallery at mil

Mangerton Mill, featuring guest artists each month, has opened its doors to the public for the first time.

Lead artist Carol Mattingley and business partner Jenny Cross will manage Fuggles Open Studio and Gallery, which is hosting its first exhibition this month.

"Fuggles" is the name of an English hop and was chosen as the name for the gallery as the building was

by Harry Walton

formerly the mill's old brewery

Throughout April the gallery will be featuring a collection of photography and watercolour paintings. Over the coming months the venue will feature a variety of art forms including oil painting, silversmiths, calligraphy and illuminated manuscripts to name a few.

Artist Carol has a host of qualifications on her CV. most recently gaining a BA (Hons) degree in Fine Art at the Arts Institute Bournemouth. The content of her work embraces painting, photography, audio, site specific and performance writing and will be available at the gallery all year round.

Carol said: "Being based at Mangerton Mill gives us

the ideal opportunity to raise the profile of the arts in this rural area.

"There is a wealth of creative talent in Dorset and we aim to attract artists who work in all genres, to get to know them and their work. What is so interesting about this venture is that initially we intend to keep within the traditional boundaries of a commercial gallery, but are happy with artists who challenge our worldly preconceptions. We are keen to help artists show their work to new audiences.

Carol also announced she plans to collaborate with 'A' level art students from local schools in the future, allowing them to set up and run their own group exhibition.

Caroline discovered the

ommended to her by framer Derek Sneesby, who runs his framing studio at Mangerton Mill.

"It was just a lovely opportunity and I jumped at it really. Derek has really been so good because he can refer people here and one of the reasons I have been able to book people is because he has told them to come here.

"We are interested in attracting artists, professional and amateur alike, we just want to be really flexible and if people like us and the setup and would like to exhibit then we will go from there.

"I think its such a lovely spot and every artist or photographer that has come in has really liked the space and felt comfort-



■ FUN WITH FOSSILS - Volunteer Gillian Haynes and Curator Emily Hicks

New season and new exhibits at museum

show at Bridport Museum after it reopened its doors on Monday.

Exhibits celebrating Bridport in 1911, the royal wedding and the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible all feature in the new season. The courtyard garden of the museum is also now open and is being used to grow flax, a plant used to make rope.

New Curator Emily Hicks said: "I'm very excited about the new exhibits. The museum has been free for a couple of years now and the visitor numbers have shot up, hopefully all these new attractions will bring even more people in."

The other exhibits on show include: **Bridport Faces**: portraits of prominent town and country people from the museum's collection

World War I Embroideries: embroideries made by a soldier while serving in the trenches during World War I

Wedding Wonderland: a display to mark the royal celebrations, (April-October only)

Wherever I Lay my Hat: an exhibition to celebrate the town's Hat Festival (August – October only)

There are also additions to the Jurassic Coast gallery and more hands-on

learning for young visitors including,

Victorian costumes to try on, slates to write with and games to play.

If you would like to become more involved with the museum a position is currently vacant for a general secretary to the Friends Committee. If you would like more information about how to get involved please contact the Local History Centre on 01308 458703.

To keep up to date with events follow Bridport Museum on Twitter and Face-



THE GOOD BOOK - Volunteer Coordinator Bruce Upton alongside the new bible exhibit



Making a 'bald' statement for charity



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■ STILL SMILING: Anna and Roz with the 'bald' new look

TWO Bridport fundraisers made a "bald" move for charity last week by completing a sponsored head shave.

Anna Butler and Roz Copson both had their hair shaved off for their chosen charities, in front of friends at Bridport's Alley Cuts.

The pair, who both suffer from mental illness, met at the "Sinking Swimmers" group at Bridport Leisure Centre and caught the fundraising bug after completing the Bridport Lions Swimarathon.

With her latest fundraiser Anna has raised more than £900 for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Anna overcame cancer herself 15 years ago, when she was 18-years-old, but radiation treatment left her with fibromyalgia. She also suf-

fers from bipolar disorder.

The money will go towards building a new specialist unit at Bristol's University Hospital. After the head shave she said: "I love the new look, it's really cool, I can't stop touching it.

"To be able to put £900 towards the Bristol unit is great because that covers this area and any teenagers suffering when that is built will be able to go there and have a lot more support than I did."

Roz raised £300 for Woodlands Farm Strays with her efforts. Roz is a big animal lover who suffers with a severe form of obsessive compulsive disorder.

"I'm really pleased, everyone has been so kind," she said.

"It's been really great. I know people get a bit fed up with me asking for sponsorship all the time but its something I enjoy doing, partly because of my psychiatric problems. It's just fun to be able to give something back."

Owner of Woodlands Farm Strays, Mary Bull, attended the head shave. She added: "A big thank you to Roz. We have had two trips to the vets with three dogs this week so far and it's really important we keep up the funding for whatever treatments they need."

The "Sinking Swimmers" group for people with disabilities, which Anna and Roz attend, meet at 9:15am every Thursday morning at Bridport Leisure Centre.



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The importance of displaying images properly

BARRIE Castle, who kindly judged the Bridport Camera Club's recent open competition, gave several important tips to photographers at all levels intending to display their work.

The first was the importance of presenting an image well. The subject of the image should not only be well composed within the 'frame' but it is also vital that the mount be clean, unmarked and undamaged. "As with most things in life, when the presentation is right, said Mr Castle, 'the object being displayed is credited with more respect."

Another tip was that if any photographer 'copies' a previously published image in order to manipulate or



Robin by Rob Reeks

Bridport Camera Club report by Johanna Poyntz

incorporate that image into their own work, they are infringing copyright laws and could be prosecuted for doing so. In the current days of digital capture and manipulation this is of significant importance.

Mr Castle also recommended always having your camera with you, no matter what the weather. "You never know what gems are out there." he said.

Mr Castle also passed on his observation that in more recent nature competitions it is the image of a bird involved in some sort of activity that is more likely to win the award. Also the eye for any animal or human subject is very important - both for capturing the 'catch light' within the eye as well as being the area of sharpest focus.

Garry Hayball announced the intended club photo outings, dates to be confirmed, details for which can be obtained via the website.

Winners for the Open competition were:

Section B Digital: 1st Robin - Rob Reeks, 2nd Sunset over Clavell's Pier -



Jon Harvey, 3rd Waiting for Summer- Alan Goodchild Section A Digital : 1st Snowsteps - Johanna Poyntz, 2nd Lyme Bay Cobb - Gary

Hayball, 3rd Sunset in the Wood -Andy White. In the Print Section B: 1st Lock tight- Jon Harvey, 2nd It's all in the Eye
- Lynette Woodrow, 3rd Gondoliers -Jon Harvey
In the Print Section A: 1st Rupunzal's Nightmare Adrian Johnson, 2nd Winter walk - Andy
White, 3rd Cut Mill - Adrian Johnson.



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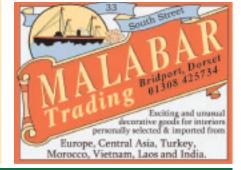
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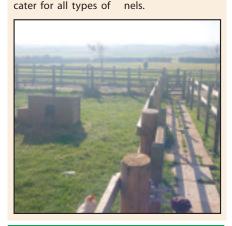
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Many dogs in particular suffer from Spring through to Autumn with seasonal allergies, this often manifests itself in itchy, inflamed skin. It may involve just the feet, the ears, the belly or for some poor dogs, the whole body. The itchiness can make these animals particularly miserable and often by scratching they damage the skin which can lead to infection.

Fortunately, in our practice, one of my colleagues, Rik Vanhoetteghem, cialises Dermatology (the study of skin problems). My other colleagues and I often pass these poor animals onto Rik for his expert help to alleviate their suffering.

This time of year we also begin to see problems caused by grass seeds! The awns can burrow their way into the skin between the toes, especially in Spaniels. They can also travel down the ear canal to cause serious irritation and infection too. Animals can inhale awns, which can cause coughing and very serious lung problems. I have even removed a grass awn, from a police dog, which had been inhaled, travelled through the lungs and tracked its way out of the body about five inches behind the last rib!

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fantastic Roman shield the theme of the second one is Tudor pomanders and herbal remedies and those taking part will be able to make a scented sachet to hang in a wardrobe or put into the bath. There's no need to book for these sessions, just come in on the day - the cost is just £3 per child (accompanying adults are admitted free).

Until 30 April it is also still possible to see the highly praised new exhibition . Georgian Faces. It includes over sixty, mostly previously unseen, portraits of the people who shaped Dorset during the eighteenth century. The exhibition runs until 30 April 2011and features works by many of the most important portrait artists of the time including Sir Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough and William Hogarth.

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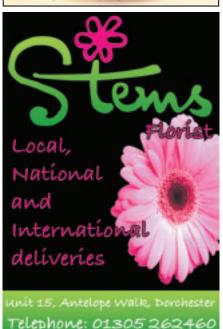
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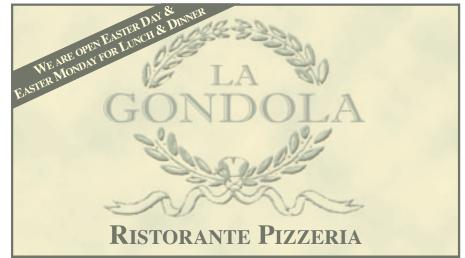
of course! The outside terrace is a great place to people watch or linger over a chilled glass of wine.

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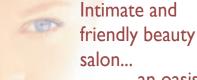




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View 2 Music

Zoe Schwarz for Jazz Café gig

BRIDPORT'S Jazz Café will be featuring *Zoe Schwarz*, the vocalist in The Baddest Blues Band (Ever!) this Friday, April 8th.

Zoe's unaffected vocal style is equally well suited to jazz. Humphrey Lyttleton praised her as "glorious."

Despite Zoe's classical upbringing and studies it soon became clear that her forte was far more suited to blues, expressive ballads and jazz. It was only three years after her first jazz gig that Zoe had her first week at Ronnie Scott's sharing a week with Monty Alexander.

Bridport Arts Centre director Polly Gifford said: 'Our monthly Jazz Café nights have grown and grown in popularity and now they regularly sell-out. I'd recommend booking early to see Zoe.'

The event starts at 8pm and admission is £7, tickets are available from the Box Office in advance on 01308 424204.



Midge Ure to play 'Uncovered'

MIDGE Ure really needs no introductions; his career speaks for itself. Grammys, Ivor Novellos, BASCAPs, gold and platinum discs and a variety of other accolades, including an OBE can all grace his mantelpiece.

By the time Midge Ure's single "If I Was" went to No1 in 1985 he had already crammed several musical lifetimes into a 10 year professional career speaks volumes - Silk, The Rich Kids, Thin Lizzy, Visage, Ultravox and of course the most famous one off group in musical history Band Aid had by then all had the guiding hand of his musical navigation.

Midge is the master of re-invention, secure in the knowledge that there will always be a market for a good song, sung with passion! Equally comfortable in a variety of formats, this time he has chosen to perform an intimate acoustic show combining a selection of his own hits from Vienna via If I Was to Dancing with Tears In My Eyes, with some of his favourite songs by other artists such as Peter Greens Fleetwood Mac and David Bowie.

The "Uncovered" show gives him chance to explore his musical roots and share some of the anecdotes and journeys that his career has followed. Like the man himself, it does what it says on the tin...

Support will be performed by Duotone's Barney Morse-Brown and James Garrett with a sneak performance of new songs in advance of the release of their second album in September later this year.

Midge Ure with support from Duotone is on Thursday, April 28th at the Electric Palace, Bridport. Tickets are on sale now for £18.50 from Bridport Tourist Info Centre on 01308 424901. For more details see www.electric-palace.org.uk



WOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC 4

WOW Youth Musical Theatre's next production will be 'WOW That's What I Call Music 4'. This will be performed at Weymouth Pavilion Theatre on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 April 2011 at 7.30pm, with a matinee on the Saturday at 2.30pm.

The show is a compilation of all types of music and gives every member the opportunity to sing solo, duets or in small groups. Starting off Act 1 there will be a selection of toe tapping numbers that have been featured in the hit TV programme 'Glee'. This will be followed by selections from 'My Fair Lady', 'Beauty and the Beast' and 'Grease'.

Act 2 introduces Gilbert and Sullivan with the 'Cachucha' from 'The Gondoliers'. The WOW company will then perform songs from a variety of musicals including 'Hair; 'Phantom of the Opera', Chorus Line' and 'Sunday in the Park with George' by Sondheim.

Finally there will be a preview of their November production 'The Hot Mikado', which is a Gilbert and Sullivan opera with a very much updated jazzy score.

The company have been in rehearsal for several months, with a great deal to learn, but in true WOW tradition the cast of 60 youngsters aged between 10 and 18, will give you another spectacular show. Please support them.

The show is directed and choreographed by Scott St Martyn who has been responsible for many successful shows with WOW over the years. Heather Reed is the musical director and Martine Burt a former WOW member, is assistant director and also helping Heather as chorus master.

WOW is pleased to announce that they have kept the ticket prices at the same level as for previous shows. All tickets cost £12, with a concession for senior citizens at £10.50 for the Saturday matinee only. For this show, they are introducing a 'Student Special', which will mean students aged 18 and under will pay £8.50 on Saturday evening only. This is to encourage the young people of the area to enjoy live theatre, and also be affordable to school friends of our members.

Tickets are available from the Weymouth Pavilion Box Office 01305 783225 or on line at www.visitweymouth.co.uk

Local poet to read work in Bridport

GRETA Stoddart, one of the Bridport area's most acclaimed and promising young poets, will read her work at Sladers Yard on Friday, April 8th at 7.30pm.

Greta's most recent collection *Salvation Jane* was shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards. Her first collection At Home in the Dark won the Geoffrey Faber Memorial Prize in 2002. Reviews for her work in the national press have consistently heaped praise upon her language and her use of images to present the dilemmas in everyday life. She teaches for the Poetry School in Bridgort and Exeter.

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Don't miss this chance to hear her read her work and talk about her ideas and approach to writing. Tickets are available from Sladers Yard at £5 or £15 including prevent supper. The cafe/bar will be open from 6pm. Please call 01308 459511 or email gallery@sladersyard.co.uk to book your seat.

Palace to show Winnie The Pooh as part of From Page to Screen Film Festival

THE Electric Palace is excited to announce that they have secured the brand new hit film 'Winnie The Pooh' on the day of release Friday, April 15th to coincide with the children's Easter holidays and the From Page To Screen Film Festival.

From Page To Screen Film Festíval. With the charm, wit and whimsy of the original Winnie the Pooh featurettes, this all-new movie reunites audiences with the philosophical "bear of very little brain" and friends Tigger, Rabbit, Piglet, Kanga, Roo—and last, but certainly not least, Eeyore, who has lost his tail. "Well a tail is either there or it isn't there," said Winnie the Pooh. "And yours isn't... there." Owl sends the whole gang on a wild quest to save Christopher Robin from an imaginary culprit. It turns out to be a very busy day for Pooh bear who simply set out to find some hunny.

Winnie The Pooh is a family film with a certificate rating of U and will be playing at 11am and 1pm daily from Friday, April 15th to Monday, April 25th. As an extra treat Waterstones have arranged Emily Faulkner to read from Winnie The Pooh at 10.30am over the screening dates.

All seats at £4.50 and can be bought 30 minutes before the film starts except the 11am screenings on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th which are £5 as part of the From Page To Screen festival and can be bought in advance from Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

Sandwiches, treats and refreshments will be available for the screening dates.

For more information please call the Electric Palace on 01308 428354 or visit www.electricpalace.org.uk



Art and poetry workshop in Whitchurch Canonicorum

ON Saturday, April 9th, internationally-acclaimed poet Elisabeth Bletsoe and renowned Dorset-based artist Frances Hatch are facilitating a writing, drawing and painting workshop in the church of St. Candida and the Holy Cross at Whitchurch Canonicorum near Bridport. Last year, Elisabeth was commissioned to write for the Artevents na-

tional project on the theme of "re-enchantment with the landscape" and chose to engage with the historical, mythical and natural environment surrounding St. Wite, Dorset's patron saint. Her work in turn inspired Frances to create a series of paintings exploring the coast near Charmouth and Golden Cap. On the day, Elisabeth will read her text

"Votives to St. Wite" in the place that it was written and it is hoped that participants will respond to this special venue by making their own creations in various media. Bookings should be made in advance. Admissions £15 (day workshop, 11 am-4pm) of £5 (poetry reading only, 11.15 am). Contact Frances: 01202 765708, info@franceshatch.co.uk

Poetry for Pleasure

MRS Irene Castedo from Weymouth has written to say how much she admires the 'thought-provoking' verse that begins, "Not'till the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly".

It is certainly powerful poetry so I did a little research on it and found that the poem has been published in various versions with many different titles, such as 'The Weaver', 'The Master's Loom', 'The Divine Weaver', 'The Master Weaver's Plan' and so on. Usually the poems are marked 'Author Unknown' or simply 'Anon'.

However, it would seem that the poem was written by a man from Mississippi named Benjamin Malachi Franklin (1882-1965). The poem was written in the late 1940s and was first published in 1950 in 'The Memphis Commercial Appeal'. This is the original title and text.

LIFE IS BUT A WEAVING

My life is but a weaving Between my God and me; I cannot choose the colors He weaveth steadily. Oft' times he weaveth sorrow; and I in foolish pride Forget He sees the upper And I the underside. Not 'til the loom is silent And the shuttles cease to fly Will God unroll the canvas And reveal the reason why. The dark threads are as needful In the weaver's skilful hand As the threads of gold and silver In the pattern He has planned. He knows, He loves, He cares; Nothing this truth can dim. He gives the very best to those Who leave the choice to Him.

I DON'T care to be accosted by beggars in the street but I do like to be entertained by buskers, especially when they are playing without amplification.

Once, many years ago, I was captivated by a string quartet playing Beethoven on the streets of San Francisco. The four young musicians had brought folding chairs and music stands as well as their instruments.

A few weeks ago I was back in my home town of York where, thankfully, buskers are still busking and where Freda Jones was when she wrote this

THE BUSKER

Oh slender girl in your long red dress Your music touched my soul. It swelled inside my aching heart And the tears began to fall.

Oh slender girl with your long brown hair In the busy street you played And in this cathedral city Heavenly music you made. Oh slender girl with your violin You reached out to me today. You took my sadness and with your bow

by Frank McGarry

THE English poet, Frances Quarles, died in 1644 so I don't think he ever visited Vegas but he did offer this advice, "Has fortune dealt you some bad cards? Then let wisdom make you a good gamester." Frances wishes you:

You stroked it all away.

A GOOD-NIGHT

Close now thine eyes and rest secure;
Thy soul is safe enough, thy body sure;
He that loves thee, He that keeps
And guards thee, never slumbers, never sleeps.
The smiling conscience in a sleeping breast
Has only peace, has only rest;
The music and the mirth of kings
Are all but very discords, when she sings;
Then close thine eyes and rest secure;
No sleep so sweet as thine, no rest so sure.

• If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

PLAYWRIGHT PETER TO PERFORM SERIES OF SHORT PLAYS

SHORT Shrifts is embarking on a European tour to promote the incredible writing talents of playwright Peter Oswald.

Peter is joined by international actress Josephine Larsen, to perform a series of his Short Plays, back to back. Each play lasts anything from 1 - 15 minutes. Multi instrumentalist, Martin Holland, accompanies them as the third voice, weaving a multi dimensional backdrop with his compositions and atmospheric sound landscapes.

Peter's plays represent a re-discovery of the complexity of the human spirit in all its manifestations of comedy, tragedy, farce, surrealism, the grotesque and the very real. Short Shrifts invite audiences on a spell-binding journey into 'marriage' and the ancient relationship between the masculine and the femi-

Attention Seekers Production of Short Shrifts comes to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, April 16th from 8pm. Tickets cost £12/£10 and are available by



calling 01297 442138, by visiting www.marinetheatre.com or by visiting Lyme Regis Tourist Informa-

Elmer The Elephant show in Bridport

BLUNDERBUS Theatre Company bring their show Elmer the Elephant to Bridport Arts Centre on Tuesday, April 12th at 11am.

Elmer was different - Elmer was patchwork. He was vellow and orange and red and pink and purple and



Yoga classes to help you feel healthier and stronger

WANT to feel healthier and stronger, with more energy, and a greater sense of calm? These are all achievable with a regular Yoga practice says Yoga Teacher Michelle Perkins. From the Centre for Yoga Studies in Bristol, Michelle is now offering group classes on Thursday mornings at the Quaker Meeting House, 99 South St,

A Beginner's Class is followed by a Level 1 Class (for those with some experience). These are small, friendly classes which encourage everyone to explore the many benefits of Yoga. "Anyone who thinks they might be interested should give it a go" says Caroline Croft, "It has really helped to improve my posture and strengthen my lower back; I also sleep better as a result of generally feeling more calm."

If you would like to know more contact Michelle on 01460 77398 or visit www.yogaviveka.co.uk

blue and green and black and white. But, he was not elephant-coloured.

One night Elmer couldn't sleep for thinking, and the think that he was thinking was that he was tired of being different. So, off he set in search of the elephant-coloured berry bush. And this is where our

Based on the best-selling children's book by author, David McKee, this brand new, fun-filled version of 'Elmer' bursts to life with jungle characters, catchy songs, and beautiful hand-crafted puppets!

The show is suitable for children up to 8 years old. Tickets available online at www.bridport-arts.com or from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, priced £6 children, £8 adults, £7 members of the Arts Centre and £28 family ticket.

More activities added to holiday programme

OSPREY Leisure Centre has added activities to their children's Holiday Sports programme for Easter. With the help of the Synergy Housing Group a huge fun bouncer now forms part of the activity days on offer for £10 for up to 6 hours of fun.

A pool inflatable also adds to the excitement on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons which only costs £3 for each child (9-14 years of age, for two hours). If parents wish to give their children the opportu-nity to learn to swim, the popular week of intensive swimming lessons is once again available and this very well to instructions as they have less time to forget what they have been told the day before! To enrol your child on any of the fun sessions or

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Morgan), Linda (Leslie Mann), Flora (Wanda Sykes), Fernando (Jake T. Austin), Pedro (will.i.am) and Nico (Jamie Foxx), with a bottle cap for a hat.

MARS NEEDS MUMS PG

Disney 3D animation Mars Needs Mums sees nine-year-old Milo (Seth Green, voice-over by Seth Dusky) find out just how much he loves his mother (Joan Cusack) when she's ab-



ducted by Martians who plan to steal her "mumness" to rear their own young. Milo's quest to save his mom involves stowing away on a spaceship, navigating an elaborate, multi-level planet and taking on the alien nation and their leader, the Supervisor (Mindy Sterling). With the help of tech-savvy subterranean-dwelling earthling Gribble (Dan Fogler), his bionic underground pet Two-Cat (Dee Bradley Baker), and rebellious Martian Ki (Elisabeth Harnois), Milo finds his way back to his mom.

THE ROOMMATE 15

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LYME TOWN BAND PREMIERES OWN MARCH

A UNIQUE event took place last Saturday when the Lyme Regis Town Band premiered the concert march 'Black Ven', written for them by top brass band composer/arranger Howard Snell. The occasion was the band's annual workshop, led again by Philip Harper, who is himself internationally known.

In his preface to the score, Howard Snell dedicates the march to 'the builders of the Black Ven pilot gig racing boat of Lyme Regis and for the Lyme Regis Town Band.' Howard describes his interests in boats, in his family history and how his researches led him to Lyme Regis. He discovered that Lyme boasts a notable boat-building school and how long ago it nurtured the Dunster family, one that led indirectly into his own.

Howard mentions his admiration for the racing gig 'Black Ven', built at the Boat School by Gail McGarva and shaped 'entirely by her boatbuilder's eye, no soulless know-all computer blurring her vision.'

But Lyme Regis, he writes, 'has yet an-

other element essential to civilised life: a town band.' So it was the 'merest step' for him to think of writing a concert piece for the band which provides entertainment for its audiences at its regular summer concerts. Howard sums up the composition as 'a musical doffing of the cap to the boat, the hill, my forbears and to the Lyme Regis Town Band.'

Before its first performance, Philip Harper emphasised the honour the band had received through the dedication of this march to them by such a giant of the brass-banding world. He outlined the story of its composition and Howard's aim of pleasing and amusing the listener through the tapping of hammers, the sound of sawing, a ship's bell and a repeated snatch of 'Row, row, row your boat.'

A recording of 'Black Ven' was made at the end of the workshop, which will be sent to Howard, now living in retirement in France. However, he intends to visit Lyme for a live performance, which will hopefully gives as much pleasure to him as it has so far given to the band.



Forest Forge Theatre Company bring incredible play to Dorchester Arts Centre

PEELING, by Kaite O'Reilly, is a darkly comic play revealing the choices women make and the things they hide...

It gives audiences a unique and compelling experience as it cunningly interweaves audio description and sign language.

Alpha, Beaty and Coral are three actresses hoping for their big break, waiting in the wings, in the chorus of a production of The Trojan Women.

As they wait for their cues the three girls bicker, chat and swap stories. Gradually we learn more about them as they peel away layers of their stories along with their ridiculous and cumbersome costumes!

Peeling, performed by the Forest Forge Theatre Company is at Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, April 15th at

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THE GUARDIAN.

8pm. A touch tour for the visually impaired takes place at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8/ £6 members and concessions, and are available by calling 01305 266926 or from the box office.



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Brain Gym

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

Codeword

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SEVEN GREAT GAMES IN ONE! SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES

Double Crossword Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Down

2. A centre of revolution (3)
3. They may make a stool (5)
4. Weak charge has a miserable finish (6)

Hastened up with speed to tell the

speed to tell the tale (7)

6. Secretly watching for the fish that's due (9)

7. It could lead to a

lassie's downfall.

lassie's downfall, she's only young (4,2,1,4)
8. Employee in removal business? (5,6)
12. Reg is wrong to promise fruit (9)
15. An obstinate person had dire trouble

17 Cancelled a sur-17. Cancelled a surprise order for the hairdresser! (3,3)19. Poisonous creature seen in summer (5)21. One gives superla-

tive service (3)

son had dire trouble

Cryptic Clues: Across

- 1. Snap decision on a question of race? (5.6)
- 9. Serve up (3) 10. Go too far across a
- stretch of water (9) 11. Hotel employees a long time in extra thought (5)
- Begin the dance, like an unrestricted
- puppy? (4,3) 14. One inside wards off evil spirits (6) 16. Take another look
- at a critical report? 18. Refined male fish?
- 19. Possible range of
- emotion (5) 20. Clearly express a
- writer's work? (4.5) 21. Had a meal from a
- packet of dates (3) retirement? (5,3,3)

Quick Clues:

- 1. Scatter here and there (11) 9. Serpent (3)

- Serpent (3)
 Instruction (9)
 Type of duck (5)
 Apart (7)
 Beginning (6)
 Highest point (6)
- 18. Relate (7) 19. A dead language
- 20. Vigorous (9) 21. Untruth (3) 22. Anvway (2.3.6

- 2. Pinch (3) 3. Senior (5)
- 4. Shriek (6)
- 5. Shut out (7)6. Blown spray (9)
- 7. Seek advice (4,7) 8. Rebuked (11)
- 12. Cleansing agent (9) 15. Gospel (7)
- 17. Stinging plant (6) 19. Sordid gain (5) 21. Allow (3)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Gout; 3 Rent-free; 9 Niagara; 10 Oaths; 11 Miss the point; 13 Tapers; 15 Agreed; 17 Burning fever; 20 Osier; 21 Perturb; 22 Bookmark; 23 Shoe. Down: 1 Gunsmith; 2 Urals; 4 Erases; 5 Thoroughfare; 6 Retinue; 7 East; 8 Battering-ram; 12 Adorable; 14 Prurigo; 16 Sniper; 18 Vouch; 19 Tomb. QUICK - Across: 1 Pity; 3 Peaceful; 9 Overeat; 10 Nurse; 11 Preposterous; 13 Coming; 15 Obses; 17 Supernatural; 20 Pulse; 21 Earnest; 22 Sanctity; 23 Dyed. Down: 1 Prospect; 2 Them; 4 Estate; 5 Contributory, 6 Fortune; 7 Leer; 8 Denouncement; 12 Isolated; 14 Maudlin; 16 Intent; 18 Reeky; 19 Opus.

Sudoku

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Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question

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What's On in the Easter Holidays?

Children's Holiday Activities at Bridport Leisure Centre!

- **Easter Egg Hunt**
- Trampolining
- **Swimming Courses**
- Synchronised Swimming
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- **Diving Techniques**
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- **Gym Tots**
- Duckling Swim Sessions
- Easter Fun Arts

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New season open day at **Charmouth Bowls Club**

HERE comes summer! With sunshine just around the corner it's time to get out and enjoy the fresh air, perhaps a bit of leisurely exercise and the opportunity to meet a few new friends.

Charmouth Bowls Club is offering just that, with a chance to come along to the Open Day and get a taste for the enjoyment of bowling.

It is a small club and welcomes new members young and old. This year the club is seeking to broaden its membership base and is keen to reach out to younger members. They are keen to encourage local families and friends to join in and to play a part in this worthwhile activity. They also welcome seasonal visitors who wish to participate in our village life.

The Open Day is to be held at 2:30pm on Sunday, April 17th at the Bowls Club in the Barr's Lane Recreation Ground (off The Street, by the Post Office).

Bowls equipment will be provided by the club, as will free tuition (if needed) and refreshments. Why not take up this great opportunity to try a new activity.

Eggs are sunny side up at the Fisherman's

WHATEVER the weather you will get a warm welcome at The Fisherman's Arms' Easter craft fayre on Thursday, April 7th.

Participants have been busily preparing craft items for sale for months and have some really eggtra special gifts for sale.

The day centre is open five days a week and staff work closely with those who attend to develop active daily living skills, independence and confidence.

Many service users have physical disabilities but have supported each other and together have been eggstraordinarily creative in producing the items for

Look out for the speciality Easter trees - a must have! Any monies raised will go directly to the service users' amenity account and fund vocational tutors, outings and of course, eggstra craft materials!

Please do come along and support this event, which will run from 2pm-4pm. Your visit will be much appreciated by all involved.

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Sunday Easter Lunch - 24th May 2011

Homemade Butternut Squash Soup. With caramelised red onions Pork Apricot Terrine. Served with a mango chutney and hot toast Smoked Salmon Roulade. Served with dressed salad leaves Buffalo Mozzarella and Cherry Tomato Tartlet. With rocket salad Sauté Dorset Mushrooms. In a rich madeira and blue vinney sauce

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Blooming Marvellous!

FOLLOWING the tremendous success of the indoor play area `Blooming Kids' at The Palm House, they are pleased to announce the imminent opening of an outdoor adventure play area for Under 5s.

To keep toddlers entertained while parents and grandparents relax, they have installed a giant sandpit,

mini-climbing frame, balance beams, stepping stones, play house and lots more. This allows young children to run around and play in an attractive but safé environ-

ment. Inside, they still have the popular toys and equipment catering for their age, so whatever the weather, there is always something to keep them occupied. And the cost is still only £1 week days and £2 at weekends – with no time limit!

For parents and grandparents, they offer superb cakes and food, much of it homemade including a fantastic cream tea. Refreshing fruit smoothies and thick milkshakes are

popular on hot days or indulge in their famous (well almost) deluxe hot chocolate.

The Palm House have also opened a new ceramic studio `Gone Potty' so older children or parents can paint whilst the toddlers play. It all creates a lovely and relax-

ing atmosphere in a unique and beautiful building. The Palm House is open 7 days a week, from 9.30am except Sundays from 10am in Melcombe Regis carpark, Commercial Road, Weymouth, Dorset.

Kids' play activities





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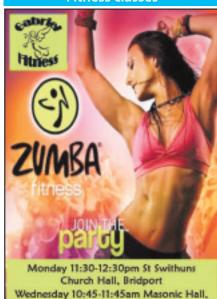
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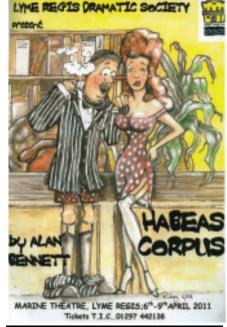
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UNTIL MONDAY APRIL 25TH
LYME REGIS: Francis Hatch 'Matter Arising' Art Exhibition
at the David West Gallery, from 11am-4pm, TuesdaysSundays and Easter Monday. Organised by the Town
Mill Arts Team. Telephone 01297 442610 for more

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society
Action Group Spring meeting, from 7pm - 9pm, at the **Dorford Centre**

UPLYME: Ladies Shopping & Pamper Evening in support of the RSPCA at the village hall from 7pm. Pamper treatments and a wide range of trade stands. Free goody bags for the first 50 ladies plus a grand raffle. Tickets £2 in advance or £2.50 on the door which includes a free glass of wine. Tickets available from the RSPCA shops in Axminster and Bridport, The Terrace in Lyme Regis and Devon Edge hairdressers in Charmouth. Telephone 01297 560316 or email sam.ricketts@hotmail.co.uk for further information

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

CHIDEOCK: Miss Mayne's Annual Folk Dance at the Village Hall from 8pm - 11pm. Organised by Bridport Folk Dance Club. Telephone 01308 458165 for more details.

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH
DORCHESTER: Quangle Wangle Choir Concert at St Mary's
Church, Edward Road. Songs to celebrate the power of
these, far away places and love, with a sprinkle of Chris De Burghe and the Beatles, plus a dash of humour!
Tickets on the door £6, or telephone 01305 785878.
BRIDPORT: A 'Three-days-late' Ceilidh with Crooked
Furrow band at St Mary's Hall (Church House), South Street. Tickets £7 in advance, £8 on the door. Light supper and soft drinks included, but bring your own beer! Tickets available from Bridport Tourist Information office or by calling 01308 423442 after March 24th. WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Painting / Drawing / Writing Workshop at Whitchurch Canonicorum Church of St Candida & Holy Cross, from 11am-4pm. Telephone 01202 765708 for more details and to book. BRADPOLE: Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Good prizes, friendly atmosphere promises a pleasant evening for all. Doors open 7:15pm, eyes down 8pm.

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

WEYMOUTH: Antique, Collector and Crafts Fair at Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall from 9am-4.30pm. Telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

TUESDAY APRIL 12TH
BRIDPORT: Talk on "Up the hill and round about Badbury Rings" by Nancy Grace, NT, at the United
Church Main Hall, East Street, from 2:30pm. Telephone 01308 456876 for further information. Organised by Bridport History Society.

THURSDAY APRIL 14TH
DORCHESTER: 'Primulas & Auriculas' - An Illustrated Talk by
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Room, Kingston Mauward College, from 7:30pm.
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WEYMOUTH: U3A April Meeting with Caroline Nickinson, featuring a DVD presentation of the work of the Weldmar Hospice, at the Salvation Army Citadel, from 10am. Organised by Robin Allison (Publicity Officer). Telephone 01305 767584 for further information.

CHARMOUTH: Easter Bingo at St Andrew's Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. All proceeds to Community Hall. Telephon 07813 513062 for further information. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7:30pm.

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

BRIDPORT: Alexander Technique Free Open Sessions at 5 Downes Street, from 1pm - 4pm. Telephone 01297 489526 for more details.

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Bridport: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 485463 for more details.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Pavel Timofejevsky will be playing Schubert's Piano Sonata in A major D 664 (op.120), as well as music by Liszt and Scriabin, at St Candida's Church from 7:30pm. Tickets cost £7, which includes refreshments during the interval. For further information contact Cynthia Bain on 01297 489629. REAMINSTER: Book Sale at the museum, from 10am-4pm. Telephone 01308 863577 for more information.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film - 'The Kings Speech' at the Village Hall at 2:30pm (doors 2pm) and 7:30pm (doors 7pm). Tickets available on the door at £4 for film club members and 65 for everyhold also Telephone 01308. members and £5 for everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071 for further information.

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MONDAY APRIL 18TH
BRIDPORT: Illustrated Talk on 'The Healing Garden' by
Gavin Haig, surgeon, wildlife gardener and author, at
the United Church Hall, from 7:30pm. A Golden Cap
Centre presentation. Members of the public welcome.
Telephone 01308 863577 for further information.

THURSDAY APRIL 21ST

Bradpole: Easter Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Generous seasonal prizes, friendly atmosphere promises a pleasant evening. Doors open 7:15pm, eyes down 8pm.

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 22ND)

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SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

CHARMOUTH: Royal British Legion Women's Section Easter Coffee morning and Table Top Sale. Cake and produce stall and tombola. Admission 50p to include tea or coffee. From 10am-12noon, at Charmouth Village Hall. Telephone 01297 560255 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Fundraising charity auction and raffle at The
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SATURDAY APRIL 23RD - SATURDAY MAY 22ND

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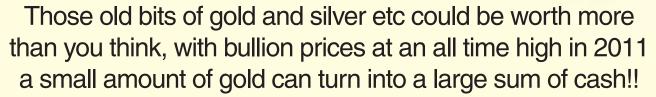
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THE AWARDS NIGHT

A View From special 8-page supplement

These are the people who make our towns special

OMMUNITY champions were honoured at a sparkling awards ceremony at the Highlands End Holiday Park at Eype, near Bridport

Special plaques and certificates were presented to eight individuals and groups who have made significant contributions to the community life of West Dorset.

The West Dorset Local Champion awards were organised by Lyme Media and Events, publishers of the *View From* series of local newspapers in Dorset and The Weekenders in South Somerset and East Devon.

Introducing the awards ceremony, *View From* managing editor Philip Evans told a gathering of winners and sponsors: "We are here to honour those who serve our community.

"Those of us who live and work in West Dorset can count our blessings that we live in an area in which hundreds of people spend an enormous

By STUART BROOM

amount of their spare time improving our way of life – caring for the elderly, sick and infirm and helping to keep our neighbourhoods safe and compassionate.

The Big Society

"Prime Minister David Cameron talks grandly about his new idea – The Big Society. But as we all know, the ethos of the Big Society has been happening in West Dorset for decades."

Following a drinks reception and three-course dinner, the awards were presented by represnetatives of the sponsors - Nantes Solicitors, the Mariners Hotel (Lyme Regis), BYPAT and BLAST (Bridport), Bridport Leisure Centre, Hive Beach Café (Burton Bradstock), YARD fashion and

lifestyle (Dorchester), Creeds Printers (Broadoak) and Clipper teas (Beaminster).

Concluding the ceremony, Mr Evans said: "As newspaper people, we see at first hand what gargantuan efforts go into making our lives more comfortable, more rewarding and more compassionate. You are truly West Dorset's Local Champions!"

One of the guests, Bridport PR and marketing consultant Kathy Dare, commented afterwards: "It was a most enjoyable evening and great to see so many deserving people winning awards. We don't spend enough time praising and rewarding the good in the area...and it's great to see a real local paper championing the cause."

Lyme Media & Events managing director Jerry Ramsdale commented: "It was a brilliant night. Congratulations to all the winners and our sincere thanks to the sponsors for their support."

THE WINNERS

■ Community Champion

Someone who has made a real difference in their community through their voluntary or charitable work

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■ Charity Champion

An individual whose service to a charitable organisation inspires and sets an example

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Emergency Worker

Champion

Someone who has served the emergency services in West Dorset with distinction and example

Sponsored by: Hive Beach Cafe Winner: Coastguard Rob Malpas

■ Young Champion

A young person (under 18), or group, who sets an example by deed or attitude in their community

Sponsored by: BLAST/BYPAT Winner: West Bay Playgroup Project

■ Arts Champion

Someone who has promoted the arts community through excellence, innovation and creativity

Sponsored by: Yard Winner: Peter Hitchin, Electric Palace, Bridport

■ Sporting Champion

Someone who has served the sporting community with dedication or striven for or achieved excellence

Sponsored by: Bridport Leisure Centre Winner: David Wrighton

Business Champion

An individual who has contributed to the businesss community, either through innovation or achievement

Sponsored by: Mariners Hotel Winner: Clive Cobb, Town Mill Bakery

■ School Champion

A pupil, or group of pupils, teacher or ancilliary staff member who goes that extra mile in the world of education

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Epitomising all that is good about work of the Legion

COMMUNITY CHAMPION, sponsored by Clipper Teas. Winner: Cecil Quick, President, Lyme Regis branch of the Royal British Legion

CECIL Quick is in his 91st year with failing eyesight. He served in the Army in the Second World War and has been connected with the Royal British Legion for more than 65 years.

He has been President of the Lyme Regis branch for 40 years and more and still plays an active part in the running of the branch, especially the Remembrance Parade and Service. Even at the age of 90, he acts as the Parade Marshal and plays a prominent role in the annual festival of Remembrance, leading one of Dorset's most active branches with pride and distinction.

As well as his work for the Royal British Legion, Mr Quick, during his years as a local builder, supervised the building of the hospital extension with voluntary labour and also the lifeboat station. There have been many other good deeds over the years.

Mr Quick is a supreme example of serving his community in a no-nonsense fashion, quietly going about his duties with little fuss or recognition, setting an example to those many years his junior.

He epitomizes all that is to be admired by so many who give so much in the cause of helping others, which is what the Legion does best in so many ways.



■ COMMUNITY CHAM-PION: Cecil Quick, of Lyme Regis, receives his award from Clare Tuck, of Clipper Teas

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■ CHARITY CHAMPION: Henry Smith, of Bettiscombe, fundraiser for many good causes, receives his award from Andrew Harrison, of Creeds Printers

Henry's fundraising feats are legendary

CHARITY CHAMPION, sponsored by Creeds Printers. Winner: Henry Smith, of Bettiscombe

AS SOON as the $\it View From$ publicised the launch of these awards, nominations for our next award winner started to trickle in from all corners of

West Dorset. That trickle soon became a torrent. It was clear that farmer and charity worker extraodinaire Henry Smith was highly respected and admired by all and sundry.

Again, it is difficult to do justice to Henry in so few words. His service to his beloved West Dorset, and his fundraising feats, is the stuff of legend – but it could have been so different.

From being an active farmer with a high profile in the agricultural world, Henry was struck down by an hereditary kidney complaint that killed his father and paternal grandmother. Close to death. Henry received a heart and kidney transplant at the world-famous Harefield Hospital in Middlesex on March 4th 1991.

It was a life changing experience as well as being a life saving one. Since then Henry has dedicated himself to raising money to help other kidney sufferers, starting by raising money to support the scanner appeal in Dorset and an appeal to open a kidney unit in Dorchester. At the time, the nearest centre was in Portsmouth which involved a round-200 mile trip.

His work went far beyond the boundaries of Dorset but The Smith family have made an indelible imprint locally by organising each year, on March 4th, the anniversary of Henry's transplant, a ball and this event alone has raised around £70,000 for various departments at Dorset County Hospital as well as health charities and Dorset Air Ambulance.

In one nomination received, it was stated that Henry is forever grateful for his donor organs which has enabled him the quality of life and the pleasure of seeing three daughters married and his four grandchildren. They are, as you can imagine, inordinantly proud of their granddad.

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He's 'the most courageous and dedicated man I know'

EMERGENCY WORKER CHAMPION, sponsored by Hive Beach Café. Winner: Coastguard Rob Malpas

WHEN the call comes, they never fail us. No matter what time of day or night. No matter what the conditions. What sort of society would we live without those brave firefighters, lifeboat crew and Coastguards. And what about those they leave behind to worry and fret?

Just listen to Sandy Malpas, wife of Rob Malpas, 36 years a coastguard and former station officer at West Bay for 10 years.

This is what she said: "I returned from shopping yesterday to find a note from my husband saying 'I'm on a shout – unexploded bomb on West Bay beach'. Most wives would have thrown a complete wobbly, but I just made a cup of tea and thought o'h I wonder if he'll be back for lunch', Sounds strange. But after 36 years of my husband being an Auxilliary Coastguard not much fazes me".

Great tragedy

We could fill the next eight pages with descriptions of Rob's bravery and service to the Coastguard over the years. Rescuing dogs and walkers from the cliffs, assisting the lifeboat crews and getting hypothermia in the process, recovering bodies from the sea. Along the way he has reached great tragedy.

Such has been his service that Rob is the only auxiliary coastguard in Britain to have received

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the Honorary Comodores Award from prince Charles.

The final word goes to wife Sally. "In my eyes he is the most dedicated

and courageous man I have ever known, even though he leaves me all over the place when the Bleep, Bleep, Bleep goes off.



♦ EMERGENCY WORKER CHAMPION: Coastguard Rob Malpas receives his award from Steve Attrill, of the Beach Hibve Cafe, Burton Bradstock

R J Balson, butcher

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◆ ARTS CHAMPION: Daughter Gabby Rabbitts received the award on behalf of her father, Peter Hitchin, of the Electric Palace, from Vicky Fernyhough, of Yard of Dorchester

The man who rescued iconic arts theatre

ARTS CHAMPION, sponsored by YARD of Dorchester. Winner" Peter Hitchin, Electric Palace, Bridport

This was the category that received most nominations, dozens in fact and they were still rolling in up to yesterday, long after the deadline had closed.

This just goes to show what a diverse range of talented individuals there are in West Dorset, artists, actors, impressarios, singers, choreographers, poets. The list is endless and their contribution to our community brings much light relief to our otherwise busy life.

One man stood out among the rest. In the 1980s Peter Hitchin opened the West Dorset Arts School, a residential arts community that nursed many artists who to this day contribute to the ongoing wealth of artistic talent in Bridport.

But it was in 2003 that peter took on his greatest challenge – rescuing the Electric Place from extinction. The Palace had been the hub of the Bridport arts scene since 1926 and during the 1950s it even housed an ice-rink. But with so many other forms of entertainment available, by the new millennium the Palace was in real danger of final closure.

Against all odds, and without any public funding, Peter independently restored and reopened the Electric Palace, giving the venue the reputation as being one of the most exciting live entertainment venues in the south.

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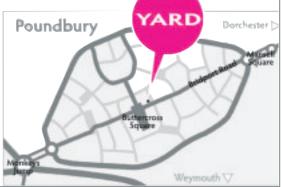
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conic bakery favourite with politicians

BUSINESS CHAMPION, sponsored by The Mariners Hotel, Winner: Clive Cobb, Town Mill Bakery.

WHILST seven of the awards are for those who carry out voluntary work in our community, we did not want to forget that trade and commerce plays an important role in the life of West Dorset.

We are not talking about the multi-nationals, but

the many shops, cafes and other businesses, founded and run by entrepreneurs, often working long hours, sometimes seven days a week, that provide employment for hundreds of people and that make our streets so attractive.

One such business is the Town Mill Bakery, with outlets in Dorchester, Sherborne and Lyme Regis. Founded by Clive and Lucy Cobb, the Bakery started

baking bread in August 2005 with an old fashioned flavour. Since then their business has flourished with a unique dining atmosphere at Lyme Regis which has secured an iconic following, attracting many hundreds to the town. Amd last week they announced the opening of another Town Mill outlet at the Eden project in Cornwall, one of the UK's most popular tourist attractions.

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■ BUSINESS CHAMPION: Clive Cobb from the Town Mill Bakery receives his award from Lyme Media & Events' Jerry Ramsdale



■ SPORTING CHAMPION: David Wrighton receives his award from Luke Hayter, of Bridport Lesiure Cen-

Inspirational sportsman

SPORTING CHAMPION, sponsored by Bridport Leisure Centre, Winner: David Wrighton

THIS was one of the most difficult categories in which to choose a winner. West Dorset is awash with brilliant sportsmen and women with some very sporting youngsters waiting in the wings.

Our Sporting Champion is a very special man indeed - 73 year-old no less, a fitness fanatic, indeed an adrenalin junkie, who also happens to be virtually blind. He has lived in Bridport for four years and has no sight in his left eye and only two per cent in his right (albeit in shadow). An exparatroper, his eyesight started to deteriorate after falling from the sky and landing in a tree. But in the face of adversity he is an example to younger sports enthusiasts in that he is totally committed to fitness, proving that all adversities can be overcome.

In 2008 he trained with the GB team in the paralympics, sailing a three-man dinghy with a double amputee and other crew members suffering from cerebal palsy. A truly inspirational sports-

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Working to eliminate world poverty

SCHOOLS CHAMPION, sponsored by Nantes Solicitors: Winners: Anna Brown, Dorothy Drayton, Morgan Judd-English, Lucy and Jess Haley and Kristie Thacker

SIX members of Sir John Colfox School are working to improve education globally after attending an Oxfam Global Poverty Conference, part of a long-term OXFAM campaign to inspire young people to change the world for the better.

The girls are working on various projects based $% \left\{ \left\{ \left\langle \right\rangle \right\} \right\} =\left\{ \left\langle \left\langle \right\rangle \right\rangle \right\}$



on social injustice and poverty focussing on Colfox's partner school in Kumasi, Ghana, where they will visit next month to see the real impact of climate change to assess how it impacts on

poverty.

While in Ghana they will deliver workshops, promote the relationship between the two schools, sharing their experience with other Colfox students on their return.

In nominating the six girls, headteacher Kay Taylor wrote: "It is really heartening to know that young people are committing themselves to working with Oxfam to seek solutions and to campaign for action."



■ SCHOOL CHAMPIONS: Mike Harvey, from Nantes Solicitors, presents the award to the Sir John Colfox School sixth formers



■ YOUNG CHAMPIONS: The West Bay play area team receive their award from Arthur Woodgate, representing BYPAT and BLAST with trustees Martin and Maggie Ray

Creating something special

YOUNG CHAMPIONS, sponsored by BYPAT & BLAST. Winners: Abby Briggs, Eddie Williams, Michael Lewis, Luke Wayland, Nathan Baxter, Gareth Jones and Callum O'Donaghue with mentor Debbie Bird.

HAVING coped with some very difficult issues in their lives, this is a story of young people who channelled their energy into helping the community rather than feeling sorry for themselves.

Part of the first Summentor Monitoring project four years ago, they were mentored by one of the award recipients, Debbie Bird, from junior to senior



school. Their plans for a new play area at West Bay failed to win Lottery support, but they did not give up, working over the next three years with Bridport Town Council and other organisations to raise over £7,000 to create a new play area at West Bay, now very much used by all age groups.

The seven 15-year-olds are now working with children from Mountjoy Special School to extend and create a purpose built area for young people with disabilities.

They will also be mentoring children in Bridport Primary School towards designing another small play area nearby.

This is not a school project – but young people volunteering to create something special for the whole community – and they haven't finished yet.



Bridport Local Area Skills Training

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Creation of West Dorset's first Skills Training Centre - a partnerhip with national training provider Nacro

Introduction of Area's first E2E (Entry to Employment) training programme for 16-18 year old "NEETS (those not in Education, Employment or Training (Nacro)

Foundation of West Dorset Learning Partnership, chaired by Yeovil College



Development of "ASPIRE" initiative, successfully targetting and supporting individual 'NEETS" aged 19+ into training and employment

Creation of BLAST's first "Volunteer Trainee" post - a partnerhip with Bridport Town Council



"SKILLS FOR SELF RELIANCE" largest European grant in South West for BLAST and partners Kingston Maurward and Yeovil Colleges, Windmill Training, Trill Farm and Monkton Wyld Court.

Creation of second specialist Training Centre

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Public Notices

LYME REGIS TOWN COUNCIL Notice is given of the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF LYME REGIS ELECTORS

to be held on Friday 15th April 2011 at 7.30 p.m.

in The Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis Under the Chairmanship of the Mayor, Councillor Mrs. M. Ellis

Residents whose names appear on the Register of Electors for Lyme Regis are entitled to attend the meeting and to raise for debate any issue concerning the Town.

Priority will be given to those questions notified in advance. Please contact the Town Council offices to submit your questions.

Prospective Town Council candidates are encouraged to attend and address the meeting. Further information can be obtained from the Town Council offices.

Light refreshments available after the meeting.

Free parking at Woodmead Car Park for the duration of the meeting

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Changes to Weekend Operations at Bridport's Household Recycling Centre

Dorset County Council

From 16 April 2011 weekend opening times and operations at Bridport's household recycling centre (HRC) in South Street

The HRC will open from 10am to 4pm on Saturdays but to accept green garden waste (e.g. grass cuttings, hedge clippings) only. It will be closed all day on Sundays.

The centre will be open Mondays to Fridays from 9am to 6pm April to October and 9am to 5pm November to March as normal. All the usual range of recycling and waste disposal facilities will be available.

Temporary planning consent to keep the site open for a further two years, while Dorset County Council works to find a suitable site for a new waste management centre, has been granted, providing the restrictions on weekend operations are enforced.

Dorset County Council encourages local residents to maximise the use of their existing kerbside collection scheme as well as local mini recycling banks. A full list of mini recycling banks can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/recycling.

Householders can also take their waste to any other Dorset County Council HRC. Alternative sites include St Georges Road in Dorchester, Preston Beach Road in Weymouth and West Mill Lane in Sherborne. For further information visit www.dorsetforyou.com/householdrecyclingcentres

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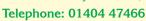
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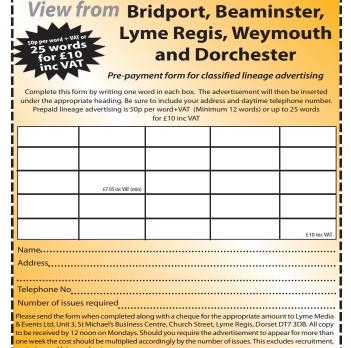
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High quality and individually designed modern detached house











MILLSTREAM House was constructed in 2002/3 by a much respected local builder to a highly individual design with many attractive features. It has subsequently been maintained to an excellent standard by the pres-

The property occupies a superb plot in the Lym Valley, quietly tucked away yet not isolated. The extensive landscaped gardens are bordered by a former mill stream (which used to serve one of Lyme's mills). To the west of the garden is the River Lym with a picturesque riverside walk inland to Uplyme (via a public footpath at Horn Bridge) and through the historic old town to the town centre shops and seafront (about 34 mile

The accommodaton is spacious and includes an extensive Studio which could readily be converted to provide a self-contained annexe. Many of the rooms enjoy views across the Lym Valley.

The accommodation comprises:

ON THE GROUND FLOOR:

Part glazed oak front door to: RECEPTION HALL about 11'1" x 8'3" (3.38m. x 2.51m.) Tiled floor, radiator,

CLOAKROOM (refitted in early 2011) W.c. and hand basin with adjacent cupboards and laminate top with wall tiling behind, wall cupboard, ladder style radiator/towel rail, extractor. Tiled floor.

STUDIO - about 15'10" x 15'4" (4.83m. x 4.67m.) With useful built-in store cupboards, radiator, downlighters, cupboard housing 'Vaillant' gas central heating boiler and hot water cylinder.

Door from Reception Hall to: DINING HALL with feature galleried Landing about 18'3" (5.56m.) narrowing to 13' (3.96m.) x 15'11" (4.85m.) with large roof light (motorized opening) radiator, built-in shelved cupboard, stairs to first floor, further gallery and 5 steps

LOUNGE - about 19'5" x 13' (5.92m. x 3.96m.) Triple aspect windows including patio doors to large terrace, feature marble fireplace with 'Living Flame' gas fire (with remote control), high ceiling, wired for 'Sky' (with connections off to Studio, Bedroom 2 and Kitchen), 2

KITCHEN (off Hallway) about 14'8" x 11'3" (4.47m. x 3.43m.) Fitted with an excellent range of base and wall cupboards with laminate worktops, acrylic 1 1/2 bowl sink unit, integral fridge/freezer and dishwasher, gas hob with cooker hood and double electric oven, dual aspect windows, glazed door to Dining Hall. Part tiled walls and tiled floor.

and wall cupboards and laminate worktop with inset stainless steel sink, plumbing for washing machine, wall vent for tumble dryer, tiled floor, side entrance door, radiator.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR:

GALLERIED LANDING with built-in store cupboard and wardrobe cupboard, motorized 'Velux' roof light, radiator, downlighters.

MASTER BEDROOM - about 24'7" x 12' (7.49m. x 3.66m.) (sloping ceilings). Dual aspect windows, 2 radiators, separate 'Sky' connection.

ENSUITE BATHROOM - Panelled bath, hand basin and w.c., tiled shower cubicle, ladder style radiator/ towel rail, part tiled walls, electric shaver point.

BEDROOM 2 - about 14'11" x 12'11" (4.55m. x 3.94m.) (sloping ceiling). Radiator, access to eaves storage, dual aspect.

BEDROOM 3 about 17'10" x 7'8" (5.44m. x 2.34m.) (sloping ceiling). Access to extensive eaves storage with electric light, radiator, dual aspect.

BATHROOM (refitted December 2010). Panelled bath with shower unit (2-way controls) and screen, w.c. and hand basin with fitted cupboards, mirror fronted medicine cabinet, spot lights, ladder style radiator/towel rail, loft access.

The gardens and grounds are a particularly attractive feature of the property. They have been landscaped to provide lawns and terraces, flower beds, two extensive patios (in block paviours), gravelled areas, shrubs and two apple trees. The bottom of the garden is bordered by the former Mill Stream. Beneath one of the patios is a useful garden store.

The vendor has estimated the whole plot to be in the region of 0.5 acres.

COUNCIL TAX BAND 'F'. All mains services are connected. Gas central heating is installed. Applicants should verify this with their own enquiries.

This modern detached house is on the market for

Viewing is strictly by appointment with the vendor's agents, Martin Diplock Estate Agents & Valuers, 36 Broad Street, Lyme Regis, telephone (01297) 445500.



Martin Diplock

SUMMARY

Ground Floor:

- Reception Hall
- Cloaks/W.c
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Galleried Dining Hall
- Fitted Kitchen and Utility
- **Extensive Studio Room**

First Floor:

- Master Bedroom with Ensuite Bathroom/W.c
- 2 further Bedrooms
- Bathroom/W.c

- Large detached double garage
- Delightful landscaped gardens

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Axminster

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Two double bedroom detached house, in semi rural location, between Hawkchurch & Axminster. Large living room, separate dining room and large kitchen with utility room. No pets, children considered. Available first week



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Bridport

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Bridport

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£995 pcm Mosterton

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Closworth

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£825 pcm



Martinstown

spacious three bedroom former farmhouse with large enclosed garden and driveway parking. Double glazed with oil central Heating. Regret no children or pets. Available now.



Compton Valance £1100 pcm Stinsford

A south facing four bedroom (one en-suite) cottage set in this picturesque village with oil fired central heating. A large enclosed rear garden mainly laid to lawn, with tarmac drive and parking area. Children and pets considered. Available end of April.



£1250 pcm

Set in a village location this charming detached modern thatched cottage offers four bedroom and pretty mature garden with double garage and office/space over. Children and pets considered. Available shortly.













Property Of The Week

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SEATON - £635,000

in 1912 by a local builder. Over the last few years it has been updated and lovingly maintained by the present owners and is a fantastic example of a house that has managed to hold on to its original features for nearly a hundred years. These include herringbone parquet flooring in the reception areas, Art Nouveau and Arts & Crafts style fireplaces, doors and handles, cornicing and picture rails. The property is situated in a quiet sought after road in an elevated position above the town and enjoys delightful views across the town to the sea, Jurassic Coast, Axe Estuary and countryside.

The property is arranged over three floors and is a fantastic family home. The accommodation is also easily adaptable and could, by closing the landing connecting door on the landing, provide an office suite, annexe for a relative, a teen suite or even a holiday let - it's all possible depending on your needs.

rooms, study/bedroom 6 with en suite bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, 2nd kitchen/utility room and annexe reception room/office. The first floor offers the master bedroom with large en suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom and shower room. On the 2nd floor is bedroom 5 and a door to the walk-in loft space.

Outside, the property benefits from a large garage/workshop and plenty of parking. The garden areas are mainly laid to lawn, with mature trees and shrubs, giving Green Bay a good degree

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UPLYME - £450,000

A traditionally built well proportioned detached house in very good order and situated in the pretty village of Uplyme a short distance from the coastal town of Lyme Regis. Remainder of NHBC warranty.

Situated in the pretty village of Uplyme is this five bedroom well proportioned detached house offering spacious accommodation with an integral garage/workshop and enclosed rear garden. With gas fired central heating, double glazing throughout and the remainder of the NHBC warranty.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hallway, utility room, integral garage, stairs lead to the kitchen, dining room and living room. On

the first floor four bedrooms with master en suite, bedroom five/study and family bathroom. Outside the paved driveway provides parking for several cars and leads to the garage/work

The village is in the catchment area for Colyton Grammar School and the Woodroffe School.

AGENTS NOTE: The property is offered in very good order and has been improved by the present owners. Please note that the floor plan is not to scale and is to be used for identification pur-

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STRATTON - £224,950

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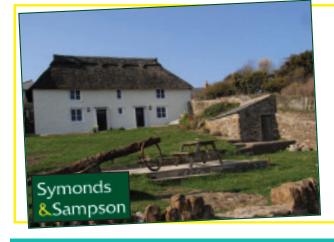
The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting/dining room, fitted kitchen, three double bedrooms and

The property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from sealed unit double glazing

Outside there is an enclosed rear garden with wooden gate leading to a single garage and allocated parking space, set in a courtyard. Remaining NHBC in

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SEATOWN - £750PCM

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CHARMOUTH - £420,000









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CHARMOUTH - £225,000









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CHARMOUTH - £350,000





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COMING SOON

An immaculate 4 bedroom 1930s detached house with sea views set in approximatley 2/3 of an acre of landscaped gardens.

GUIDE PRICE £850,000



COOKS LANE - £387.500

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UPLYME - £425,000

HARCOMBE ROAD - £445.000



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LYME REGIS - £575,000



- Wc/Shower Room
- Study Kitchen Utility Room
- Dining Room Lounge
- Bathroom Carport
 Garage • Driveway
 Gardens

Three Double Bedroo

Greenhouse

LYME REGIS - £295,000

YAWL - £395,000



- Entrance Hall Lounge
- Dining Room Kitchen/Breakfast

Room

- Three Bedrooms Bathroom
- · Double Garage Studio/Workshop
- Gardens Views

LYME REGIS - £565,000

A two bedroom semi detached house situated in a

popular modern residential area of Lyme Regis.

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- Conservatory - Two Bedrooms - Shower Room -

Garden - Garage - Parking - Views To The Sea.

LYME REGIS - £199.950



- 4 Further Bedrooms (1 With

- Large Cellar Storage
 Garage Parking
 Sun Patio And Large Gardens
 Including Orchard Area

UPLYME - £315,000

- Hallway Dining Room
- Kitch

- Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room
- · Two Further Bedrooms

- Lounge
 - Kitchen/Breakfast
 - Room
 - Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage
- Parking



- Storm Porch Entrance Hall Ground Floor Wc

- Lounge Kitchen/Diner Study

Family Bathroom

· Gardens · Log Cabin

UPLYME - £265.000





Situated in an elevated position with views over Uplyme and beyond is this 3 bedroom cottage style terraced property. Entrance hall - Sitting room - Dining room - Fully fitted kitchen -Downstairs Cloakroom - Landing - Three bedrooms - Master En-suite - Bathroom - Car parking space - Gardens - Gas central heating - Double glazed windows - Burglar alarm

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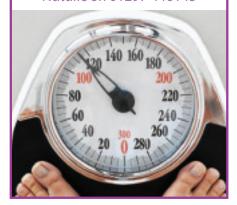
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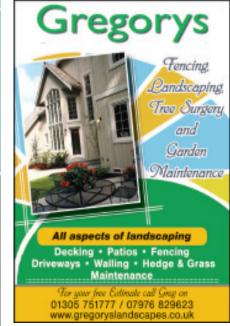
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In their never-ending quest to reduce weight and therefore emissions and fuel use, Ford's engineers have taken inspiration from the Aero chocolate bar to produce lighter plastic parts by injecting gas bubbles during manufacturing.

There are many areas where weight can be saved by changing the type or grade of metal used to a stronger, lighter material to trim kilos from the kerb weight. Plastic parts are an area where it traditionally difficult to save weight without sacrificing strength, durability or function, but Ford has found a solution. MuCell technology is the produced of the plastic active moulded become nology introduces gas bubbles into the plastic as it is moulded, leav-ing a microscopic honeycomb structure. These tiny spaces save weight by reducing the amount of plastic used, without compro-

weight by reducing the aniounit of plasts used, window comprising the integrity of the part.

Weight plays a key role in vehicle emissions and reducing the overall mass of the vehicle results in improvements to fuel economy and carbon emissions. Vehicle weights have increased in the last 30 years to allow for much greater levels of equipment and radically improved safety attributes. Ford has targeted reducing weight while improved safety attributes. For a has targeted reducing weight while still providing class leading levels of equipment and 5-star Euro NCAP safety ratings.

MuCell brings a host of other benefits with lower pressures used

to mould the plastic and up to 33 per cent more parts per hour than a conventional process. This increase in speed and efficiency reduces energy consumption, manufacturing emissions and cost for parts produced using the innovative technique.

Ford's MuCell technology expert Carsten Starke is excited by the potential of the new process: "The first time I saw this plastic under the microscope I thought to myself it looks like an Aero chocolate bar!The bubbles in the chocolate change the taste, but in our plas-

tics they save weight and making cars lighter reduces emissions and fuel consumption significantly," he said.
"We are saving weight in many ways, not just by using this new plastic, because lighter cars handle better, accelerate faster and stop more quickly. For the customer it is win-win, the plastic is 20 per

more quickly. For the customer it is win-win, the plastic is 20 per cent lighter without increasing cost or reducing strength and it will help make their Ford better in almost every aspect."

The MuCell technology will see its first application in engine covers on vehicles such as Focus, C-MAX and Grand C-MAX, S-MAX, Mondeo and Galaxy in the next few years. Ford has committed to a minimum of 100kg weight reduction from even its smallest cars and 300kg from larger cars by 2020 as part of environmental initiatives. Weight saving, including deploying MuCell technology, is also achieved from other materials such as high-strength Boron steels which are used extensively in Ford models.

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These new materials join innovations such as the EcoBoost petrol engines, which allow the use of more efficient, lower capacity engines even in larger vehicles without sacrificing performance. A range of other measures including automatic stop-start engines, aerodynamic grille shutters and low rolling resistance tyres make Ford's ECOnetic models amongst the most efficient on sale.

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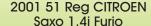
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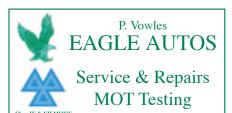


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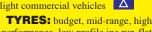
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Beaminster lose ground in title race

Lyme Regis 2 Perry Street 1 Thursday, March 31st - at Bridport

AN 80th minute Jason Hawker goal ended Perry Street dreams of lifting the Coronation Cup for the first time in 40 years as Lyme Regis retained the trophy for the first time in their history under the floodlights at Bridport's St Mary's Ground on Thursday evening.

Lyme went into the game as clear

favourites having won their last six en-counters with 'the Mothers' who were also without prolific striker Stuart Packer who was ineligible.

The Seasiders were also missing injured top-scorer Julien Simier and his possible replacement Joe Bond who was on holiday in Budapest. This led Lyme manager Robin Townsend into opting for a 4-5-1 line-up with Hawker as the lone striker.

Lyme went close in the fifth minute when Joel Gostling's corner was headed goal wards by Steve Batey. But with 'keeper Mike Govier beaten, Kane Ellis lashed the ball of the line.

Street took the lead against the run of play five minutes later when Govier's opposite number Ashley Caddy dawdled over a clearance, his kick was charged down by livewire striker Ben Stevens. The rebound fell to Matt Cahill who calmly side-footed the ball into the empty net. Soon after Caddy atoned for his error

with a sharp save to keep out a low effort by Stevens.

Lyme drew level in the 17th minute when referee Simon White correctly pointed to the penalty spot after Gostling was scythed down by Ellis who was fortunate not to receive a card of either

Mark Bailey stepped up to coolly slot home his 10th goal of the season and the

Seasiders moved into the ascendency. But despite bossing the midfield battle Townsend's side failed to create any clear-cut chances and were guilty at times of overplaying as the half ended with the sides all-square.

Steve Batey squandered a good chance

Bailey free-kick over the bar when well-

Batev turned creator on the hour when his cross reached unmarked Dom Rowe at the far post but the defender failed to

The winner arrived 10 minutes from time when a cross ricocheted to Hawker whoslotted home via an upright for an early present to mark his 43rd birthday

With Perry Street now forced to chase an equaliser a sprinkling of chances came Lyme's way late-on. Adam Caddy drilled a low shot just past the post following good work by Rob Thomson and substi-tute Dan Thirlwell. Then Govier did well to keep out shots from Thirlwell and Gostling before pulling off a double save to deny Caddy at the death.

Top performers for Lyme were Steve Batey and Gostling.

Jack Venn Semi-Finals

Beaminster Res 0 Dowlish & Donyatt 3 BEAMINSTER Reserves had a day to forget and were dumped out of the Jack Venn Cup by visiting Dowlish & Donyatt. The Rainbows slipped behind in the 20th minute and never looked likely to force their way back into the game.

Manager Robin Ormsby changed his formation from 4-5-1 to 4-4-2 at half-time but it had little effect and Beaminster conceded twice more and lost their unbeaten home record.

PREMIER

Lyme Regis 7 W & M Chinnock 2

AFTER tough league encounters against South Petherton and Beaminster Lyme Regis threw off the shackles and tore into bottom-of-the-table West & Middle Chinnock from the first whistle.

The Seasiders took the lead in the 2nd minute when Adam Caddy's driven cross was diverted into his own net by veterandefend Nigel Tuckerer

Caddy made it 2-0 in the 18th minute when he beat Chinnocks' 'keeper Matt

Alford had more problems soon after when he picked up a back pass and referee Paul Spurrell awarded an indirect free-kick just four yards out. Caddy rolled the kick to Rob Thomson who drilled a low shot through the visitors' massed

fenders before calmly picking his spot to make it 4-0 on the half-hour.

Aaron Cleal struck a post soon after and a rout looked on the cards. But the visitors capitalised as complacency crept into the Seasiders' game. Ollie Hutchings pulled one back in first-half injury time and Russell Lock added a second five minutes after the restart.

But the unlikely comeback was halted when Caddy bagged his second after Steve Batey's header had rebounded off

Lyme were pleased to have top-scorer Julien Simier back amongst their ranks after a period spent recovering from a perforated ear-drum. And the Frenchman announced his return in fine style with a ferocious drive after coming off the bench. The scoring was completed by Cleal in the 83rd minute with a 20-yard left-footer.

Farway Utd 1 Beaminster 1 BEAMINSTER'S title hopes received a set-

back as they were held by Farway United at Eastlee Park.

But despite dropping the two points Rainbows' manager Sean Annetts was pleased with his sides performance, he said: "I thought that was the best we have played for several weeks. If we could have capitalised on the chances we created, especially in the first-half, we would have won the game quite comfortably." As it was the teams were only separated at the interval by a Murray Legg header after good work by left-back Ted Boswell.

"I was sure if we remained patient more goals would come, but to be fair to Farway they came back into the game in the last 25 minutes and created a couple of

decent half-chances and Adam Herring made one terrific save." said Annetts.

In the end the Rainbows were made to pay for a defensive error and Ben Williams earned his side a point with the equaliser.

Perry Street 1 South Petherton 3

SOUTH Petherton took another step towards the title with a 3-1 win at struggling Perry Street.

A James Cattigan goal gave Pethy the lead at the interval and a double from Rich Hebditch, the second a penalty, ensured there would be no slip ups akin to Beamin-

Stuart Packer did manage a late consolation for the Mothers

Lyme Regis Res 2 Ilminster Colts 1 LYME Regis Reserves hauled themselves

out of the relegation zone for the first time since the opening weeks of the season with a nervy 2-1 victory over Ilminster Town Colts who are themselves far from safe.

The Seasiders dominated for an hour and struck the woodwork four times in addition to goals from Fred Thomson and Luke Street. But they sat back on their lead and The Blues grabbed a lifeline when veteran Andy Fish pounced on a loose ball to setup a tense last 15 minutes.
But Lyme clung on to extend their un-

beaten run to four games.

Charmouth 5 Perry Street Res 0

CHARMOUTH hammered five past Perry Street to record their biggest win in two years – and this despite manager Nick Pomeroy missing six regulars and being forced to name both himself and club chairman Wavne Causely as substitutes!

Promising youngster Orrin Newbury opened the scoring with a free-kick on the quarter-hour before skipper Paul Miners doubled the advantage with a long range

Miners added his second early in the second-half and the Robins never looked back. Top scorer Adam Cody-Boutcher bagged

his eighth of the campaign before Newbury rounded things off with his fifth in four

Forton Rangers 0 Netherbury 1

it, Netherbury put in a convincing performance against mid-table Forton Rangers. They flew out of the traps and put the host under pressure with their pace up front and movement from their wingers Lee Quincy and James Sayers.

The Ambers created several good chances to go in front, but they were indebted to their own goalkeeper Adam Sor-rell for a superb double save on 25 minutes.

As the second-half wore on even more chances came and went through a combination of good saves and inaccurate finishing. It was not until the 80th minute, when Aaron Marshall crossed for Tim Hussey to vollev home.

"I thought it was going to be one of those days for us", said Chairman Dave Symonds. Assistant manager Paul Cuff was delighted to walk away with a vital win and added: "we created enough chances to win two games, but I was really pleased with how we kept pushing and got what we deserved".

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 2 Uplyme 3 UPLYME banished any feint relegation wor ries with a 3-2 win over lowly Chard Rangers at Jocelyn Park.

Stuart King put the Swallows ahead with an acrobatic hooked effort in the third minute. The lead was doubled soon after Gavin Fowler latched onto a long goal-kick and slotted home his 17th goal of

But Uplyme manager Rob Coombe was



FINAL DECIDER: Jason Hawker netted Lyme Regis' winner in the 2-1 Coronation Cup Final win over Perry Street. Miners scored twice in Charmouth's stunning 5-0 win.

disappointed to see his team fail to make the game safe, he said: "We became really complacent and they made us pay".

Josh Rolfe reduced the arrears and the

Rangers also struck the woodwork. The leveller came in bizarre circumstances 10 minutes from time as Coombe explained: "One of their players (Dave Aston) scored with a header but our linesman, Geoff Fisher, had his flag up for offside. But the referee (Brendan Luesley) refused to rule to goal out because none of our defenders appealed for offside!" said Coombe.

There was still time for Uplyme to recover their composure and bag a late winner when Jack Borgeat crossed for James Beddows to nod home a bullet header.

DIVISION FOUR

Waytown Hounds 4 Chard Rangers Res 0 THE Hounds recovered from last week's disappointment at Thorncombe to cruise past Chard Rangers Reserves at Netherbury.

Ethen Guppy opened the scoring before setting up Tom Rutland for the second before the interval. Gary Goodall headed home number three from a corner and Man-of-the-Match Leigh Hansford linked well with Dan Dunford who curled home

RESULTS

Jack Venn Semi-Finals

Beaminster Res 0 Dowlish & Donyatt 3 S Petherton Res 0 Shepton Beauchamp 2

PREMIER

Lyme Regis 7 W & M Chinnock 2 Barrington 2 Merriott Rovers 0 Combe Res 3 Ilminster Res 1 Farway Utd 1 Beaminster 1 Perry Street 1 South Petherton 3 **DIVISION ONE**

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Chard Rangers 2 Uplyme 3 Crewkerne Rangers 3 Hawkchurch Utd 3 Hinton 3 Forton Res 0
DIVISION THREE

Combe A 3 Millwey Rise Res 4 Crewkerne Town Res 2 Chard United 0 Luso-Chard 4 Farway Utd Res 0 Winsham Utd Res 8 Drimpton 3

DIVISION FOUR

Hawkchurch Res 2 Barrington Res 6 Shepton Beau Res 4 Combe B 3 . Waytown Hounds 4 Chard Rangers Res 0 W & M Chinnock Res 11 Ilminster A 4

FIXTURES

Last night - Tuesday, April 5th PREMIER Ilminster Town Res v South Petherton

Lyme Regis v Farway United DIVISION ONE Perry Street Res v Millwey Rise Winsham United v Crewkerne Town

DIVISION TWO Hinton v Dowlish & Donyatt

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Barrington Res v Shepton Beau Res

Thursday, April 7th PREMIER

Combe Res v Misterton Merriott Rovers v Beaminster Perry Street v W & M Chinnock

DIVÍSION ONE Lyme Regis Res y Netherbury DIVISION THREE Crewkerne Res v Misterton Res

DIVISION FOUR Chard Utd Res v Thorncombe Res Waytown Hounds v Hinton Res

Saturday, April 9th



WINNER: James Beddows headed a late winner for Uplyme at Chard Rangers Reserves.

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arrington1	6	3	4	9	30	53	13
erry Street1	5	3	3	9	22	33	12
listerton1	4	2	4	8	25	51	10
V & M Chinnock1	5	2	3	10	26	55	9

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pt
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Winsham United	.15	12	0	3	51	17	36
Millwey Rise	.15	11	2	2	72	21	3.
Netherbury	.14	10	0	4	37	28	30
Forton Rangers	.16	8	2	6	38	38	26
Ilminster Colts	.17	5	1	11	34	59	10
Perry Street Res	.14	5	1	8	25	52	10
Norton Athletic	.18	5	1	12	27	61	10
Lyme Regis Res	.15	4	3	8	26	36	1.
Thorncombe	.17	4	1	12	27	51	13
Charmouth	.16	3	0	13	23	55	9

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Shepton Beau	14	9	5	0	47	11	3.
Dowlish & Don	16	10	1	5	47	25	3
Beaminster Res	13	9	3	1	49	20	3
Hinton Reserves	16	8	3	5	42	37	2
South Pethn Res	17	7	3	7	38	38	2
Uplyme	15	6	2	7	50	39	2
Hawkchurch Utd	16	5	3	8	38	48	1
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Forton Reserves	15	2	2	11	24	63	

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Combe B1	6	6	3	7	42	49	21
Thorncombe Res1	6	5	3	8	24	43	18
Ilminster Town A 1	4	6	0	8	51	43	17*
Barrington Res1	4	5	3	6	39	40	16*
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YOUTH **FOOTBALL**

Regis u13s remian firmly in the hunt for the Dorset Division One League title after a 5-1 victory over Parkstone at the Davey Fort on Sunday.

Brad Rowe opened the scoring before doubles from Fred Parsons and James Souter completed the convincing win.

With five matches to The young seasiders have games in hand on their title ri-

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Cribbage winners



◆ WINNERS: Barry Rattenbury (left) and Dave Henson pictured collecting the Pairs Trophy (above) at last weeks Lyme Regis Cribbage League finals night. Meanwhile, (below) the Nags Head team lift the Knock-out



complished bowler, he could also turn his hand to any DIY jobs around the club, his particular forte was working with wood. There

Cattistock church this Monday, 4th April, and was attended by 30 members of Lyme Regis Bowls Club, a testament to the affection Club members had for Mal-

Malcolm Clark

JUST two weeks before the start of the new season-

Malcolm Clark joined the Club in 1984, travelling as he did from Cattistock he could well have chosen clubs closer to home, but

He bowled at the highest level within the Club and has his name on many of

ALTHOUGH the score line may not suggest

Lyme Regis Bowling Club has lost one of it's longest serving members.

he chose Lyme Regis.

the trophies. Not only was he a very ac-

are many wooden items about the club which will serve as a reminder of Malcolm's time with us. His funeral took place at

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

Moss strike foils The Iron horse racing

Magpies exact revenge on Saints St ALBANS CITY 1 DORCHESTER TOWN 4

Blue Square South - Att: 142

DORCHESTER Town exacted revenge for the defeat in the reverse fixture at The Avenue just two weeks ago with a commanding victory over St Albans City last

The defeat by the Blue Square South bottom side meant the Magpies needed to win to enhance their own chances of survival, and although there was a late scare when Adam Everitt cut their two goal lead with just two minutes left, the Magpies responded by adding another two goals in the closing minutes to put them at least seven points clear of the relegation places.

There was not a lot of goalmouth action in the first half until the final minute when Ryan Moss scored his first goal for over three months when he fired home from close range after James Coutts fed him following Steve Devlin's corner.

St Albans showed a bit more immediately after the interval with Everitt heading wide from Ryan Frater's free kick, before Dorchester increased their lead when Nick Crittenden drilled a low cross into the box. Moss couldn't get enough on it for a shot but the ball ran to skipper Mark Jermyn who smashed the ball past Conor Gouah.

Crittenden should have made the game safe when Chris Flood controlled Gough's clearance, but was then bundled over by the keeper as he went to round him. However Crittenden's spot kick was too close to Gough who blocked the shot.

The former Glover was frustrated again soon after when his header clipped the top of the bar.

Then with two minutes left of normal time Everitt pulled one back when he picked up sub Tony Battersby's pass to drive his shot past Regan Coward and in off the right-hand post.

However Reece Connolly soon restored the two goal advantage with his third goal in two games with a well placed shot from the edge of the box, before Devlin wrapped up the match in style with a superb curling effort from the left-hand edge of the box that left Gough

BRAINTREE UNITED 1 DORCHESTER TOWN 1 Blue Square South - Att: 561

A LATE Ryan Moss goal, his second in successive matches, earned Dorchester Town a valuable point at league leaders Braintree on Saturday.

Although they did not create many chances against a side that has just signed former QPR striker Kevin Gallen, they restricted The Iron to just one goal thanks to a brilliant double save by Dan Thomas who has just returned for a second loan spell from AFC Bournemouth.

Thomas had been called into action as early as the eight minute to save from Glen Poole after Brad Quinton had cut the ball back to him, but he could do nothing about the goal that gave the hosts the lead. A flowing move out of defence saw Jai Reason find former Weymouth striker Cliff Akurang on the left side of the penalty area and his volley beat Thomas.

Dorchester's best effort of the first half saw Chris Flood

find Reece Connolly at the far post but he couldn't fully get his head around it and the ball went wide. Thomas then saved well from Quinton's 25-yarder after Gallen had put him in with a header just before the break.

Thomas saved his best until the second half however when he got down to block Poole's snap shot from the edge of the area before quickly getting up to deny Quinton's follow up.

The introduction of Doug Berqvist and Nick Crittenden with 20 minutes to go, saw the Aldershot defender come into the middle of the defence and Gary Bowles moved forward into midfield, allowing Steve Devlin to revert to his usual wide left position.

This gave Dorchester more momentum, but it looked to be too late until Moss cut inside his marker and fired a shot beyond Irons keeper Nathan McDonald from the edge of the box with just a minute left on the clock.

With St Albans City having lost their appeal against a ten point deduction, which means relegation is virtually a formality, Dorchester are still seven points above the relegation zone, and a win against Lewes on Saturday would put a ten point gap between the two sides with a game in hand over the Sussex side.

Bees keep pressure on

BRIDPORT 2 CALNE TOWN 1

Toolstation Division One - Att: 142

BRIDPORT kept the pressure on their promotion rivals and retake second place after coming from a goal down to beat a useful Calne Town side, unbeaten for eight games, at St Mary's Field.

Having gone a goal behind midway through the firsthalf, Sam Charles grabbed an equaliser just before the break and Dan Wise secured all three points with a penalty on 67 minutes.

With Oldlands Abbotoians being held by Bradford Town and Cadbury Heath crashing to Melksham, it meant that Bridport retook second spot, two points clear of Cadbury who have played a game more, and three ahead of Óldlands who have a game in hand.

Manager Trevor Senior kept an unchanged starting eleven from that which beat Melksham Town, but with Darren Watts unavailable, he brought in Ashley Clarke on the bench.

Bridport opened brightly and manufactured two or three good positions without finding the final ball, and it was Calne who found the goal when after Sam Filkins did well to beat away Ryan Welland's angled drive. However the rebound fell to Jordan Roberts who scored from ten vards.

Darren Lock was unlucky soon after when his shot was cleared off the line following Matt Condliffe's corner, but the Bees equalised two minutes before halftime when Ryan Dovell got on the end of Shane Evans' long freekick to head the ball into Sam Charles' path, and he forced the ball over the line.

The Bees came out with more purpose after the break, and Wise was unlucky with a shot that clipped the outside of the post within the first minute, but gradually Bridport gained the upper hand and they went ahead when Russell Legg was picked out by Matt Condliffe. The former Rainbows midfielder cut along the edge of the penalty area and started to turn inside the box

when he was felled by Kyle Rigley. Wise kept his cool to neatly drive the ball beyond Lilywhite's keeper Jamie Bartlett's left hand.

Bridport, noses in front went looking for a third, and Charles' effort from Wise's cross was just wide, before Dovell forced Bartlett into a point blank save.

Sam Filkins ensured Bridport took all the points with an excellent save; clawing away Levi Cox's shot from close range two minutes from the end, before Wise drove his free kick just wide of the upright in the dying

Bees move to safety

BRIDPORT RES 2 STURMINSTER NEWTON UTD 1

THIS victory saw Bridport Reserves move to a midtable position of safety, although their three goal interval lead flattered them a bit.

Sturminster Newton, despite being rooted to the bottom of the Magna Dorset Premier League, were quicker to the ball in the first 15 minutes and made Bridport

However once Tristan Gale converted Ben Clarke's good work and cross midway through the first-half, Bridport improved and they scored two more quickly to effectively kill the game off.

More good work by Ben Clarke, this time turning a couple of visiting defenders, gave Gale the opportunity to add his second, before Adam Steele scored his first goal for the club, and one to remember with a 25-yard drive into the top left-hand corner of the net.

The second was much more even with both sides creating and missing chances, although Stur did pull a goal back ten minutes from the end, but Bridport had no trouble hanging on to victory.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "It was a bit flattering to be three up at the interval because they came flying out of the blocks and didn't deserve to be so far behind.

"We've played better and lost, and so I suppose it's nice to be winning when you don't play so well.

"The second-half was much more even and we looked good going forward. We won it comfortably in the end but didn't really excel."

Bridport Wanderers U12s 2

Lychett Red Triangle 4WITH only two matches remaining Wanderers were keen to put on a good performance, and their midfield soon cut through the visitors with some excellent play, particularly Ben Joy and Adam Halford.

Bridport took the lead when Halford's brilliant cross was turned in by a Lychett defender, and despite more opportunities was the only goal of the first-half.

Bridport continued to play well into the second-half and Ethan Williams increased their lead.

Unfortunately Bridport began to tire and Lychett his back with four goals. Bridport finding a second wind recovered in the final 10 minutes and Liam Tuck hit the

Manager Anthony Lockley said: "The score did not reflect the way we played, and I am very proud of my team especially Man-of the-Match Kieran Park who has improved immensely this season. He is becoming a really good goalkeeper

WITH STUART BROOM Bob Buckler

Ashbourne Folly on the mend

IT HAS been a quiet week at Henley with no horses scheduled to race until Tuesday when **Champagne** Rosie was listed to run at Exeter, and three at Fontwell Park on Friday.

Meanwhile it appears that Bob Buckler has got to the bottom of the poor showing of his four horses the pre-

After a good day at Newbury on Saturday, the stable were disappointed at the running of Cullahill on Sunday at Wincanton, Crank Hill at Towcester and Small Fly and favourite Ethiopia at Plumpton on Monday.

Blood tests on all four show that it appears there is a virus in the yard, with all four results showing the white cells in the ascendency. Although not serious it would explain their poor performances.

major, and although it doesn't appear to be too virulent, it would account for their running, none of which at the time made much sense."

There is good news about Ashbourne Folly who pulled up in the bumper at Chepstow and was diagnosed as having a longitudinal crack in his left cannon

"He's had eight screws inserted in his leg which is now in a plaster cast, and there is an 80 per cent chance that he will make a full recovery.

The only problem is that as the crack is the whole length of the bone that a bit of arthritis could set in, which would mean he wouldn't be fit enough to race again, but we are hopeful of a full recovery," said Buck-

The Sawyer is set to run at Auteuil in France later this month instead of Saturday's Grand National, and although it is unlikely he would have got in the Aintree event, unless there had been more rain he wouldn't have run anyway. Auteuil offers much heavier ground that suits Buckler's horse.

Mizzurka was also scheduled for France but will not

Bridport Skittles League

Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 11th: Mens Pairs – 4th Round (Monday, April 11th) Bridport Football Club – L Dare & C Barnes; R Pincombe & D Cooper; A Paulley & R Frampton; D Horton & M Horton; M Huxter & N Gurd; K Sorrell & B Pye; J Cook & S Symonds; M Powell & S Lee.

Ladies Pairs - 3rd Round (Tuesday, April 12th) West Dorset Club - S Newman & G Legg; M Hansford & S Galpin; K Johnson & T Sadler; V Burt & B Lee; S Tompkins & J Dawe; C Huxter & R Chubb; C Clare & C Lambert; K Tuck & J Symes.

Beaminster & Bridport Pool League tables

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Oak Blokes1	2	8	3	81	39	42	81
Oak Royale1	2	8	3	74	46	28	74
King Shots1	4	4	6	72	68	4	72
Anchors1	3	5	5	69	61	8	69
Nelson's Flagship1	2	5	5	64	56	8	64
Half Nelson1	2	5	3	61	59	2	61
Hopeless1	2	0	2	36	84	-48	36
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■ CLOSE: Lyme Regis midfielder Steve Batey (extreme left) heads goalwards in last Thursday's Coronation Cup Final at Bridport's St Mary's Ground. The Perry Street defence cleared Batey's fifth minute effort off the line but the Seasiders were undeterred and went on to win the trophy for the eighth time with Mark Bailey and Jason Hawker scoring in a 2-1 victory.

Photo by JON MATTHEWS

DORCHESTER BOXING

Jamie gets late call and is a knockout

DORCHESTER Boxing Club's Jamie Gosney went along to support his friend Liam Gould who was appearing on the recent Exmouth Boxing Tournament, and ended up in the ring

Gould was fighting the home club's Nathan Fowler on a bill that topped the poll so far this season for entertainment.

Fowler, the bigger boxer, soon confirmed his advantage in strength over the taller Gould as he eased into his stride, but the Dorchester boxer landed an upper cut and a solid right hand to let Fowler know he was in for a fight.

Gould started the second round aggressively firing with both hands, and whilst Fowler couldn't land cleanly he stood his ground. However a resolute and ambitious bid by Gould towards the end of the round took Fowler apart and rendered his earlier chal-

Gould, showing great heart, came out at a canter for the final round but when he missed with a lunging right, he was stopped in his tracks by Gould's counter.

Then just before the end, a short jolting left hook had Fowler leaning over the ropes at the final bell, giving the Dorchester boxer a unanimous point's decision.

Dorchester's head coach Ben Geyser said: "It was a very impressive win over a strong opponent. Liam has a great career to look forward to with the advantage of youth, size, power and form, and thoroughly deserved the victory. Well done Liam!"

Just before the start of the tournament Gosnev was asked to make up the programme at short notice, and was matched against Ricky Dynard from Bideford Camp in the second

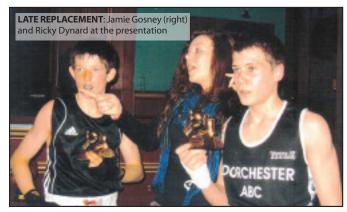
bout of the evening.

Although it was billed as a skills bout (a fight showing the skills but with no result), both boxers squared up to each other meaning

Gosney, brave and reckless with a style that is difficult to oppose, made himself difficult to catch cleanly.

Dynard's style was off the jab, punches were straight but predictable, moving in and out in a straight line, whilst Gosney darted from side to side, bowling over dangerous left's from a narrow side stance, and slipping stabbing rights inside Dynard's guard.

The home boxer thought he could take Gosnev's blows, but visibly tired as the match continued, and a good three punch combination in the third saw Dynard hanging on at the bell,



Maganti downs YMCA bid

YMCA are one of five teams jostling for supremacy at the top of the Weymouth & District League's first division but their title ambitions took a hammer blow as they suffered a narrow 19-18 against fastimproving Wyke Regis A at Rymeads Lane.

Sai Maganti gave the hosts, who were searching for only their second league win of the season, a huge lift with an impressive 3-1 defeat of YM number one John Cox (7) in the first rubber of the night before Neil Richards (7) added further belief to the Wyke cause by outwitting Brian Hansford (5) in four sets.

The vastly improved Magenti, buoyed by his early success, completed a magnificent treble as he proved too strong for both Hansford and Ken Brake (4) who both succumbed in four while Richards 3-0 upset of Brake kept Wyke ahead.

However, luckless Steve White failed to grab a set which allowed YM to level at 16 apiece going into the doubles and it then took a terrific effort from Magenti and Richards to fight back from 2-1 down to overcome the seasoned pairing of Cox and Hansford 5-11, 11-5, 6-11, 11-7, 11-4 to complete a first class

A week later and Wyke were involved in another closely fought scrap when they welcomed All Saints A. without talisman Paul Carter, to the Community

Again Magenti found top gear with a his 3-1 success over Steve Rook (7) the highlight after routine wins over both Chris Whitehead (6) and Keith Thompson (4) while White (5) enjoyed a far better night that included a fine fivesets triumph over Thompson.

When Richards (4) just sneaked past

Thompson in another five-setter the home side were holding a slender 18-17 advantage going into the doubles but, as is so often the case, the trailing team pulled through 3-2 in a tense final rubber to square the match at 20-20.

In the third tier St. Osmunds' Hawks are emerging as the favourites for promotion as they secured their ninth league victory with a 25-10 success over Preston B.

Both Joe Boardman and Josh Harman hit maximums with the former not dropping a set while Chris Webb (4) enjoyed the game of the night - a fivesets win over David Muldoon (2).

Wessex Delivery finally responds to speedway supporters

FOLLOWING the View Sport's story last week regarding the lack of response to the Weymouth Speedway supporters letters to developers Morgan Sindall, a statement was received from Julie Martin, who is spearheading the support of local businessman Harold Doonan to revive racing at the Wessex Raceway.

The statement reads: "After a seven week delay, coincidentally on the same day that a local free newspaper revealed future plans for a demonstration at the grand opening of the Morgan Sindall built Weymouth "Community Fire Station", Wessex Delivery (a company in partnership with Morgan Sindall Group Plc) finally deigned to reply to Harold

The brief letter - signed Wessex Delivery LLP notes that that the board of Wessex Delivery has: "made its position clear regarding the use of the land" and that: "We have no plans at the moment to lease out the Wessex track for motorsport activities".

Wessex Delivery blamed their tardy and unilluminating response on a need: "To consult our partners before responding".

Harold Doonan who heads a consortium trying to revive the Wildcats was, nonetheless, grateful for their response. "I would like to thank Wessex Delivery for their correspondence and the fact that they have kindly offered to contact me should the decision alter in the future. However, whilst the track lays dormant, and in the continuing absence of future plans for it, there is always still a possibility of a return. I have a meeting scheduled for next week with several parties interested in maintaining the fight to keep the club alive where we shall discuss where in our local community to stage our demonstration as well as where our quest will take us next."

The paper has been advised that the statement from Save Weymouth Speedway Campaign printed in last week's paper is incorrect with regards to the information on who to write to regarding protesting about the possible change of planning use at the Wessex Raceway.

The supporters are worried that despite the 'leisure' allocation issued over 50 years ago, West Dorset District Council has been quoted as saying they would consider a change of use if it were

The pro-speedway supporters feel that this could open the possibility of houses being built on the land, and therefore the loss of the stadium.

Cllr Ian Gardner who is the ward councillor that includes the Wessex Raceway, says that any letters of protest should be sent to him at: Cllr Ian C Gardner, Dorset CC and West Dorset DC, Strawberry Cottage, Butter Street, Moonfleet, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 4EE.

He has also advised that as the land comes under West Dorset District Council, anyone who wishes to make their feelings known can also write to Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP, House of Commons, London SW1A OAA.

Beaminster crush Poole in relegation decider

POOLE 0 BEAMINSTER 6

BEAMINSTER preserved their Channel 1 status with an exhilarating performance to crush Poole by 6-0 and relegate their hosts.

Two goals up at the break, Beaminster cantered through the secondhalf and added another four to their tally to get revenge for their 1-0 home defeat in early February which saw the West Dorset side slip into danger

With Poole having been deducted three points for not fulfilling their game at league leaders Salisbury 2nd the week before, it meant that Beaminster only needed a point from the game to ensure safety, but they did not sit back, but attacked from the start. Although they created several openings in the first ten minutes they found themselves unable to convert their chances.

Finally Harriet Hughes turned Beaminster's superiority into goals when she swept the ball home at the far post and it was not long before Jackie Gape added the second with a strike from the top of the D from a short corner routine.

Very little was seen of the Poole attack, but Rachel Andrews was forced into an important save just before halftime to ensure Beaminster went in with high spirits.

They continued to dominate after the break and Julia May added the third when as the injector, the ball was returned to her from a short corner to score inside the post.

Beaminster were in full flow now and Becky Craddock scored a rare goal; running from deep in her own half with a fine solo run and powerful

Gape added a second with a fine strike from the top of the D before Freyia Crawford rounded off the scoring when she slapped the ball home at the far post.

This was an excellent team performance with Beaminster showing the kind of determination and camaraderie that they have shown throughout the season.

The win sees the West Dorset side finally finish fifth in an eight team league, the win promoting them above Bournemouth 4th's and Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd's by virtue of a far superior goal difference, with Poole relegated.

Team: Rachel Andrews; Sarah Davies, Nina Spicer, Becky Craddock,; Danni Donovan, Jackie Gape, Ali White; Harriet Hughes, Julia May, Emma Davies, Freyia Crawford, Toni Aplin.

Fish in short supply

MEMBERS of West Bay Sea Angling Club have had a busy month but it appears that in the main the fish have been away on their holidays, although last Thursday's fish at West Bay suggested they are re-

Thursday, March 24th West Bay 1900-2230

TWENTY TWO members signed on to fish at West Bay. Many chose to fish East Beach, which proved the best area, as this produced the top three.

The evening was warm and calm with plenty of dogfish and pout being caught; John Coombs catching a fine specimen of

1st Hugh Rathbone 5280g dogfish, dab, plaice and pout 2nd Oliver Mears 3680g dogfish, pollack

and pout 3rd Tony Coles 3425g dogfish and pout Heaviest Fish: Steve Fowles 865g dogfish, Most Species: John Coombs three, Top

Lady: Frances Kitchin 1365g Sunday, March 20th

Cogden 1300-1800. TWENTY ONE members fished the match, with high hopes of catching some plaice as reports had filtered through that plenty had been caught in the week, but only four small oneswere caught.

Though not many fish were caught the

members enjoyed a warm sunny day. 1st Mark Kershaw 290g flounder 2nd Simon Bowditch 270g plaice 3rd Adam Cullingford 225g plaice Heaviest Fish: Mark Kershaw 290g flounder, Most Species: Oliver Mears and Louis Smith 1 each.

Lyme Regis 1900-2230.

SIXTEEN members signed on to fish the match from various venues within Lyme Regis, the best choice on the night was the North wall. Monmouth beach fished poorly with only a few rockling and pout. Steve Fowles did manage to catch one good rockling of 310g, and the only dogfish of the night was caught by Frances Kitchin. Pete Runcieman did find a couple of flounders.

1st Frances Kitchin 1kg 910g pout, dogfish and rockling

2nd Craig Horton 1kg 215g rockling, pout and pollack

3rd Pete Runcieman 1kg 105g pout, flounder and rockling

Heaviest Fish: Frances Kitchin 930g dogfish, Most Species: PJ Wheeler three.

Thursday, February 24th Eype 1900-2230.

TWENTY ONE members fished the match; they all enjoyed a warm calm evening.

The competitors fished a rising tide with high tide at 2300. Most of the fish that were caught came from the rocky ground, on mackerel or ragworm bait.

The sandy ground in front of the car park produced only few small pout. 1st Adam Cullingford 2kg 385g dogfish,

pout and rockling 2nd PJ Wheeler 1 kg 920g dogfish and pout

3rd Paul House 1 kg 720g dogfish, pout and rockling Top Lady: Lyn Mudford 170g pout, Heav-

iest Fish: Adam Cullingford 880g dogfish, Most Species: Phil Maggs four.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Must win game ahead for Bridport

locally last Saturday. The WEY-MOUTH club, originally without a fixture, managed to arrange an 11th hour gallop against the touring HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, while DORCHESTER were also planning to entertain a touring side and putting out a mixture of first, second and third team players.

PUDDLETOWN'S only involvement was at vets level and were playing at Poole. BRIDPORT however had a 'catch up' league fixture to fulfil at DEVIZES, and an important one it was, in the context of their entire season.

DEVIZES 21pts BRIDPORT 7pts

BRIDPORT failed to get any joy from their trip to Devizes, going down by three tries to one and, because they did not achieve anything from this game by way of league points, their relegation problems have increased accordingly.

Sadly, on the day, misfortune beset them. They incurred two injuries to front row players before the game was 20 minutes old and the contest had to revert to uncontested scrums midway through the first-half. This is a far from satisfactory state of affairs and causes disruption.

The home side, whom Bridport would have been targeting to beat, kicked three first-half penalties and, although the visitors responded with a Will Everett try, converted by Idris Croft, they still trailed 9-7 at the halfway stage.

Their injury woes continued into

their allocated substitutes, they finished the game with several on field players carrying knocks.

Devizes took advantage by scoring a couple of second-half tries. They added the extras to one of them for good measure, putting distance between the sides. Bridport could not respond and now have a sizable task on their hands if they are to avoid relegation.

WEYMOUTH 48pts HEMEL HAMPSTEAD 5pts

A WEYMOUTH side composed of all ages and abilities, from colts to dobbins, took on a like-minded Hemel Hempstead 15 and a good fun game of rugby football ensued.

The home side had more skill where it mattered and ran out comfortable winners in the end, scoring tries through Shaun Diplock (three), Rob Rendall, Les Moon, Dan Bowditch, Rich Polley, and Lewis Allan. Les Moon and Lewis Allan kicked a couple of conversions apiece to complete the scoring.

The visitors, who had contributed much more to the occasion than the score suggests, scored an unconverted try by way of a consola-

PREVIEW

SATURDAY next sees the penultimate round of league fixtures taking place, and I think that the local sides will, almost without exception, be fully tested.

BRIDPORT face what will, almost certainly, be the most important game of their season when they

side reside just one place above the Brewery Field Brigade in the Southern Counties league (South) and are five points clear.

Realistically speaking Bridport have to go there and notch a bonus point win if they are to have a chance of avoiding relegation.

Now I witnessed the game between these sides at Bridport earlier in the season when the visitors came out on top, after a pretty turgid encounter, by a score.

Lgot the impression on that occasion that they won because they wanted it more, and they will certainly see Saturday's game as an opportunity to preserve their league status for another season. I believe that Bridport have been playing better in recent weeks, although their record does not demonstrate that fact.

Ability wise they can certainly throw themselves a lifeline, but will have to take their A game with

I'll bet this one will be a nail biter, and the final result too close to call. I do feel that the acquiring of a winning bonus point will be beyond the visitors however, but let's hope they can do so.

DORCHESTER for their part, embark on what is, on paper anyway, their most difficult game of the campaign when they visit SALIS-BURY who are already confirmed as champions of the Southern Counties (South), and who bested the county town side comfortably at Dorchester a few weeks ago.

Dorchester do have the ability to

however and I take this to be a high scoring encounter with Salisbury gaining a bonus point win after a free-flowing game.

WEYMOUTH play at home against relatively near neighbours IVEL BARBARIANS. Now these opponents, newly relegated as they were back in September, would have been quietly confident of bouncing straight back into the Southern Counties Division.

They have not done so and lie. with the home side, just out of the promotion race. Weymouth won the earlier match at Yeovil by the narrowest of margins (8-7. Lthink) and I take them to win another close encounter. Although, with Weymouth, one never really knows!

PÚDDLETOWN too play at home. They entertain SWANAGE & WARE-HAM 3rd a side who lie next to them in the mid table of the Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South), and who bested them by a single point in the earlier fixture. Puddletown could well reverse that result, for they seem to have improved as the season has gone on, and will want to close their home league programme with a win.

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds are due to face East Dorset seconds at the Brewery Field. I see that they had to concede the earlier fixture against these opponents earlier in the season and, as they do seem to be relegation bound, I cannot realistically believe that they will resurrect their fortunes in this

Weymouth seconds have a real

chance of a promotion place, but to attain it they will certainly have to best Salisbury thirds who beat them by a couple of scores earlier

Weymouth will not fear the journey however, having just trimmed the league leaders very comfortably. A win, although essential, will not be easy.

Dorchester seconds, like their Bridport counterparts, encountered team raising difficulties when due to travel to Saturday's opponents Salisbury seconds, who will travel with every confidence of returning home with a win.

Dorchester thirds however came out on top of Saturday's opponents, Verwood, very comfortably in the reverse fixture, and should do so

FIXTURES 9th April

Bridport v Marlborough (away); Bridport 2nd v East Dorset (home); Chard v Tor (away); Chard 2nd v Tor 2nd (home): Chard 3rd v Wells 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Martock (away); Dorchester v Salisbury (away); Dorchester 2nd v Salisbury 2nd (home); Dorchester 3rd v Verwood (away); Honiton v Teignmouth (away); Honiton 2nd v Torquay 3rd (away); Puddletown v Swanage & Wareham 3rd (home); Sidmouth v Ivybridge (home); Sidmouth 2nd v lvybridge 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Ivybridge 3rd (home); Sidmouth Colts v Paignton Colts (away); Weymouth v Ivel Barbarians (home); Weymouth 2nd v Salisbury 3rd (away).

Afghan Heroes Day

LOCAL sporting organisations are joinforces summer to raise money for Afghan Heroes, the charity dedicated to the welfare of those directly involved in the con-

Clubs representing boxing, cricket, football, rugby, darts and pool will be organising an event each on Saturday July 2nd at the Bridport Leisure Centre and Bridport Football Club's St Mary's Field, where it is expected that major stars from the relevant sports will attend and participate.

The public will, by purchasing a £10 ticket, have access to all the events which will run from 10am until midnight. It is hoped that there will also be music in the evening.

Full details and more about the day, which it is hoped will raise thousands of pounds for the charity, in our paper next

Mixed tennis

DIV 1 Pld	Pts	DIV 3 Pld	Pts
Sherborne A12	96	Beaminster12	71
Martock A12	82	Wincanton12	68
Melcombe Reg12	72	Yeovil B12	67
Charmouth12	63	Somerton B12	66
Yeovil A12	49	Bridport A12	63
Chard A12	31	Misterton A12	50
Sherborne B12		Somerton C12	36
DIV 2 Pld	Pts	DIV 4 Pld	Pts
S.Petherton A10	82	Bridport B12	81
Ilminster10	66	S.Petherton B12	74
Martock B10	45	Martock C12	72
Somerton A10	44	Yeovil C12	57
Chard B10	36	Misterton B12	46
Weymouth A10		Sutton Montis12	46
		Weymouth B12	44

Classy win for local duo in rally classic

LOCAL Bridport rallvina duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scaddina took their foot off the pedal halfway through the Bulldog International Rally of North Wales on Saturday to ensure they won their class. Having finished 15th in the Historic section overall last year, and

third in their class (C2), the couple from Charmouth and Bridport respectively, decided that as they were not going to win the overall

prize, they would ensure they claimed the class victory.

By Stage 5 of the thirteen they held ninth overall position and were almost a minute ahead of their nearest rivals so slowed to ensure they completed the circuit.

With Ireland having finished second in the first stage of this year's Dulux Trade MSA British Rally Championship, in which Scadding was unable to navigate because of a back problem, he now lead's the class overall.

Scadding said: "We lost time in the first stage when our intercom packed up which meant Rex had to drive without me shouting my notes, bur apart from that it was trouble free: I've never known one

The Dorchester team of Take Scannell (driver) and Tom Ward racing in the same class in their Mazda RX7 had to retire on Stage 5 when they ran out of fuel.

Yeovil & District Youth cricketers' practice underway

MARTINSTOWN Cricket Club kick start their youth practice sessions every week on the following nights;

Under 9 - Wednesday April 20th (18:00-19:00),

Under 11 & 13 – Wednesday April 20th (18:00-19:30),

Under 15 - Friday April 15th (17:00 –

There will also be a cricket camp on Monday April 18th (10am-4pm or half day). This is open to all ages and members/non-members as well. Martinstown will have club coaches in attendance throughout the day as well as West Dorset Head Coach Sean Fitzgerald.

"This will be a really good opportunity for youngsters to receive some excellent coaching ahead of the season as well as enjoying what we are sure will be a fun day. Please contact Mike Clarke (details below) for more information or to book a place

Martinstown's Joint Youth Co-ordinator, Lee House said: "The coaches at Martinstown have been very busy gaining coaching qualifications, helping coach West Dorset District squads and creating a challenging but fun coaching programme for 2011.

Sean Fitzgearld will also be running five sessions at Martinstown, and this will vary the coaching programme and further inspire our young players."

The club who offer 'cricket for all' are based at the beautiful Ashton Field located between Dorchester, Weymouth and Bridport and have sides in the West Dorset under 11, 13, 15 and 18 leagues, plus play under 9 friend-

House continues: "We have a well established youth setup at Martinstown, mainly based upon the hard work of Jon Nichols over the past ten years. Jon has decided to step down, but will continue to coach which is tremendous news, and we would like to thank him; we have a real platform to build upon.

"We have a hungry group of passionate coaches and helpers, superb facilities including a new practice area at the far side of the ground, and because we own our ground, we can keep membership costs low (£20 with no fee for approximately 15 training nights).

"We have a real sense of 'family spirit' in our club which makes Ashton a very friendly and special place.' Mike Clarke, who is the other Youth

Coordinator added "Our youngsters often feed into our various adult sides, many have represented West Dorset or Dorset plus the odd one has even been an England net bowler!

"We are a close knit club who know that our success and growth as a club is dependant upon a flourishing youth system.

"We have invested heavily in our youth setup and we are ambitious at all

"However we stick to our core values: respect, hard work and most importantly, fun. These are the traits we encourage in our younger, and indeed older players.

Clarke finished with: "Anyone can get involved in our club and we welcome new players of all ages.

"All teams have dedicated, qualified coaches and equipment is available for those who require it.

"If you would like some more information, please contact the club through the various channels below, or turn up on the night."

Website: http://martinstown.playcricket.com

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Senior taking it game-by-game

with his side's win against Calne Town, but still believes there is a lot to play for and a lot of twists and turns to come.

With just six games to go, the situation is still fluid, with Bridport regaining second spot behind Merthyr Town following last week's round of games as Oldland Abbotonians were held to a draw by Bradford Town and Cadbury Heath were spanked by Devizes Town.

None of Bridport's final games will be easy; but

then nor will it be for any of those in the promotion race, and upsets can and do occur particularly towards the end of the season where sides battling relegation find that extra incentive.

The Bees visit Melksham Town on Saturday, a top ten team who they found hard to break down just 11 days ago, winning with a single Matt Condliffe cracker, before they travel to Portishead Town who are just above the relegation zone next Tuesday.

Shrewton United, another team in the top ten. are the visitors to St Mary's the following Saturday; the Bees gained a narrow 1-0 victory in the

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reverse fixture in late October.

Zembard Lane on Good Friday promises to be possibly the pivotal game as Bridport try to avenge the 3-0 drubbing by Chard Town, whilst outside promotion candidates Gillingham Town test the Bees at St Mary's on Easter Monday. A visit to the champions elect Merthyr Town rounds off the season.

Referring to last Saturday's victory Senior said: 'We deserve the win, and they are a good side. I felt in the first-half that we worked several opening s but that we needed to be a bit more ruth-

less and weren't winning our second balls.

"Ryan (Dovell) did well to reach the Shane Evans' free-kick and get the ball back into the danger area for our equaliser, and Sam (Charles) gambled well to anticipate with his run

"I told the lads at half-time to play in the same vein but to up the tempo and be positive in the second half. We needed to win and I would prefer

game, and once again they responded well."
"Once again we were good defensively, and

Sam Filkins showed again what a good keeper he is. What I like about him is that he doesn't commit himself, and as a result makes some marvellous

Evans was named Man-of-the-Match, a decision that Senior agreed with, but he also thought Matt Condliffe and Dan Wise were not far behind

Senior's problem just now is ensuring everyone in the squad is happy. With everyone fit he is in the enviable position of having a surfeit of players to choose from, and is aware that everyone wants to play.

However, as he has done throughout the sea-

son, he has gone with the players in form, and if someone is injured or not playing well, he has had the courage to make the decisions to ensure continuity and fairness.

"We need to keep our heads and take each game at a time; worry about us, and not the others around us."











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